

Gus Sbrano, Owned Electronics Stores; Was Trumpet Player With Big Bands

Gus A. Sbrano of Westfield died on Tuesday, August 13, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Born in New Jersey, he had lived in Wayne prior to moving to Westfield 23 years ago.

A. Pauline Turpin, 86

A. Pauline Turpin, 86, of Westfield died on Sunday, August 4, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newberry, S.C., she lived in Westfield for 65 years.

Mrs. Turpin, a homemaker, was also a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield and its usher board. She was also a member of Centennial Temple No. 246 Independent Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dunbar Turpin.

Surviving are a sister, Willie Williams of Charlotte, and a brother, Joseph Lark of Westfield.

Services were held on Friday, August 9, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield.

August 22, 2002

Lucia Ceraldi, 100

Lucia Pepe Ceraldi, 100, of Westfield died on Friday, August 16, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield.

Born and raised in Italy, she came to the United States in 1920, settling in Brooklyn. She lived in Westfield since 1983.

Mrs. Ceraldi was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her husband, Rocco Ceraldi, in 1964, and by her son, Anthony Ceraldi, in 1998.

Surviving are a daughter, Viola Gibilaro; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 19, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment followed at Long Island National Cemetery in New York.

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

August 22, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15458-98

MORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., A CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF vs. MILTON OLIVEIRA AND ROSALYN OLIVEIRA, HIS WIFE; NEWPOINT CONDOMINIUM, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 7, 2001 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2002 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 ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY SIX & 32/100 (\$16,826.32)

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 612 New Point Road a/k/a 604 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block 7, Lot 702 C04.

The dimensions are: N/A (Condominium). Nearest Cross Street: N/A (Condominium).

Prior lien(s): Subject to unpaid taxes and municipal liens. Amount due will be announced at the Sheriff's Sale or is available upon written request to plaintiff's attorneys.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE & 22/100 (\$130,365.22) together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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4 T - 8/8, 8/15, 8/22 & 8/29/02 Fee: \$208.08

Mr. Sbrano, an electrical engineer, had been the owner of Arrow Electronics in Linden before retiring. He previously owned Magnavox electronics stores throughout New Jersey.

He additionally was a professional trumpet player, having performed with big bands during the 1930s and 1940s, including the Charlie Barnett and Buddy Rich bands. As a young man, Mr. Sbrano also sang with the Chicago Opera.

A life member of the International Musicians Local, he had also been a member of the Garden State Concert Band, the Bloomfield Civic Band and the Westfield Community Band. Mr. Sbrano additionally was Past President of the Gran Centurions of Clark.

He was awarded a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from New York University.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Joyanne L. Sbrano; a son, John Sbrano, and a daughter, Diane Sbrano.

A funeral service was held on Friday, August 16, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

August 22, 2002

Ethel V. Cimato, 92

Ethel V. Cimato, 92, of Hillsborough died on Saturday, August 17, at the Foothill Acres Nursing Home in Hillsborough.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 20 years prior to moving to Hillsborough in 1984.

Mrs. Cimato had been a telephone operator for Bell Labs in Murray Hill for 25 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Cimato, Sr., in 2000 and by a son, Frank Cimato, Jr., in 1983.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cimato of Hillsborough, and two grandsons.

A funeral service took place on Tuesday, August 20, at the Hillsborough Funeral Home in Hillsborough. Entombment followed in St. Bernard's Mausoleum in Bridgewater.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: DENAY BAKER

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 4 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey, 07012, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. is Plaintiff and ANTHONY WILLIAMS AND MRS. ANTHONY WILLIAMS, HIS WIFE, et al. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County and bearing Docket Number F-10114-02 within Thirty-five (35) days after August 21, 2002 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated November 2, 2001, made by ANTHONY WILLIAMS, UNMARRIED, as Mortgagor(s), to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, recorded on December 12, 2001, in Block 8006 of Mortgages for ESSEX County, Page 327, and subsequently assigned to the plaintiff; and (2) to recover possession of and certain premises commonly known as: 72 ROSEHILL PLACE, IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07111.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of ESSEX County of Venue by calling (908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (908) 354-4340.

You, DENAY BAKER, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a mortgage/lien/judgment that may affect the mortgaged premises and the mortgage being foreclosed herein. You are entitled to Notice of this action for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged.

DONALD F. PHELAN, CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY 1 T - 8/22/02, The Leader Fee: \$51.00

— Obituaries —

Shirley J. Murphy, 83, Vice President At Singer Sewing and Graphics Firm

Shirley James Murphy, 83, of Ramsey died on Wednesday, August 14, at his home.

Born in Hamden, Conn., the son of the late Marshall J. and Agnes C. Luppi Murphy, he had also lived in Milford and Stratford, Conn., before moving to Westfield. He resided there for 17 years, then in the United Kingdom, Rochester, N.Y. and Tequesta, Fla. He came to Ramsey six years ago.

Before retiring in 1986, Mr. Murphy had been Vice President of the graphics division of the I.T.E.K. Graphic Corporation of Rochester for 12 years.

Previously, he was employed with the Singer Sewing Machine Company for 30 years in Bridgeport, Conn. and in Elizabeth, as well as in Scotland and England as Vice President of Manufacturing for the company's European Division.

Mr. Murphy earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Purdue University in Lafayette,

Ind. and his Master of Science Degree, also in Engineering, from Columbia University in New York.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He was predeceased by a brother, Marshall E. Murphy.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy J. Rode Murphy; four daughters, Michele Cambron of Sausalito, Calif., Kathryn Yeomans of Upper Saddle River, Melanie Kavanaugh of Ewing and Cynthia Foster of Waynesville, N.C.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Services were held on Monday, August 19, at the Hamden Memorial Funeral Home in Hamden, Conn. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hamden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospital Hospice, 223 North VanDien Avenue, Ridgewood 07450.

August 22, 2002

Catherine Bell, 55, Had Been Teacher Of Physical Education For 33 Years

Catherine Falcone Bell, 55, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, August 14, at her home.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Westfield before relocating to Scotch Plains 25 years ago.

Mrs. Bell had been employed by the Westfield school system as an elementary physical education teacher for 33 years before retiring this year.

She was a member of the New Jersey Education Association and the New Jersey Association of Health and Physical Education.

She graduated with a degree in physical education in 1969 from Lindenwood University in Missouri.

William Gerristead, Sr., 77, Administrator; Took Part in Liberation of Philippines

William Robert Gerristead, Sr., 77, of Toms River died on Monday, August 5, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Westfield for 36 years before relocating to Toms River 10 years ago.

Mr. Gerristead had been a disability

benefits administrator at American Cyanamid in Wayne prior to retiring in 1990. He had also worked for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Earlier, he had worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a peace officer on a Native American reservation in South Dakota.

Mr. Gerristead was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, having served aboard a landing craft in the South Pacific. He also took part in the liberation of the Philippines.

He subsequently became a charter member of the Walter Schwartz Post of the American Legion in Newark.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Catholic League for Civil and Religious Rights.

A graduate of Seton Hall University, Mr. Gerristead also earned a juris doctorate from Seton Hall University Law School.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Amy Cucciniello.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Mary Casey Gerristead; two sons, William Robert Gerristead, Jr. of High Bridge and Robert Seton Gerristead of Westfield; a daughter, Kathleen "Kim" Cucciniello of Kinnelon, and seven grandchildren.

A Mass was offered on Monday, August 12, at the Our Lady of Magnificat Roman Catholic Church in Kinnelon.

Arrangements were under the direction of the M. John Scanlan Funeral Home in Pompton Plains.

August 22, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3467-02

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A., PLAINTIFF vs. SHARON HUNTER, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 5, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2002 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 EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT & 56/100 (\$85,916.56)

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 945 Flora Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

BEING KNOWN AS LOT 768, BLOCK 8, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: 100.00 feet by 25.00 feet by 100.00 feet by 25.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Spring Street.

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens.

There is due approximately the sum of NINETY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY & 72/100 (\$91,620.72) together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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Peter H. Kellett, 83, Honored Volunteer; Active With St. Bartholomew's Church

Peter H. Kellett, 83, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, August 16, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Scotch Plains since 1955.

Mr. Kellett had been employed as a machinist with Western Electric in Kearny for more than 43 years before retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

In a volunteer capacity, he served as the sole operator for the machine that printed Braille tags which were donated to the blind by Lucent and Bell Labs in Murray Hill. Mr. Kellett received an Excellence in Service Award for his volunteer efforts.

A parishioner at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains for more than 45 years, Mr. Kellett was also a member of the parish's Holy Name Society.

He attended monthly nocturnal adoration services at several participating churches and was active with committees for holiday decorating and the delivering of holiday gifts to the needy.

Mr. Kellett was also an adult server, a volunteer for the sandwich program and a member of the Golden Agers Club.

He was a member of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad and Father Nelligan Council No. 5730 of the Knights of Columbus.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, having served in the Philippines.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years,

Matthias J. Hercek, 64, Distributor; Scout Leader and Knights Member

Matthias J. Hercek, 64, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, August 8, at his home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Colonia prior to moving to Scotch Plains 20 years ago.

Mr. Hercek was employed as a distributor for the past 33 years for Thuman's Fine Provisions in Carlstadt.

A graduate of Rutgers University in Newark, he held a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He was a Boy Scout leader for Troop No. 130 in Scotch Plains and also was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Scotch Plains and the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark.

Catherine Myers Kellett; two daughters, Catherine McDonough and Trudy Grana; a sister, Marion Orlovsky, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 19, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

August 22, 2002

Remigia E. Balka, 85

Remigia E. Giuditta Balka, 85, of Delray Beach, Fla. died on Tuesday, August 13, at her home.

Born in Westfield, she had lived there until moving to Florida in 1985.

Mrs. Balka was a homemaker and a former member of the Civic Club of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Balka, in 1979.

Surviving are two sons, William Balka and Joseph Balka; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, August 17, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

The Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice By The Sea, 1531 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Fla. 33486.

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He served in the United States Army Reserves.

Surviving are his wife, Halina Z. Hercek; a daughter, Halina B. Hercek of Scotch Plains; a son, Matthew T. Hercek of Scotch Plains, and a sister, Shirley Baron of North Arlington.

The funeral was held on Monday, August 12, at the Krowicki Gorny Memorial Home in Clark. A Mass followed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment was at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, Clark 07066.

August 22, 2002

Mary L. Lyons, Eucharistic Minister; Was Elementary Teacher in Elizabeth

Mary L. Lyons of Westfield died on Friday, August 9, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Scranton, Pa., she had lived in Elizabeth for 32 years before relocating to Westfield 20 years ago.

Mrs. Lyons was an elementary school teacher at St. Genevieve School in Elizabeth for 15 years. She also served as a substitute teacher at various Catholic elementary schools in Union County.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the Perpetual Adoration Society and a Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. She was also a Eucharistic minister for Overlook Hospital and Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

She additionally was a volunteer at the Center for Hope Hospice in Linden.

She was a member of the Suburban Golf Club in Union and the College Women's Club in Mountainside and was a former member of the Roselle Golf Club.

She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Marywood Col-

lege in Scranton, Pa.

She was predeceased by her husband, John A. Lyons.

Surviving are a daughter, Mori Yowell of Springfield, Va.; two sons, the Honorable Thomas N. Lyons of Mountainside and John A. Lyons of Carlisle, Mass.; a sister, Alice Rooney of Falls Church, Va., and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, August 13, from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield. A Mass followed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden 07036.

August 22, 2002

Victoria Pulsfort, 94

Victoria M. Pulsfort, 94, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, August 13, at the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Scotch Plains.

Born in Newark, she had resided in Hillside and Toms River before coming to Scotch Plains in 1993.

Mrs. Pulsfort was a Rosarian at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church in Hillside.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Pulsfort.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph Pulsfort, Richard Pulsfort, Donald Pulsfort and Gerald Pulsfort; a daughter, Marianne Meadows; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Friday, August 16, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment was at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

August 22, 2002

Raymond Haiber, 68

Raymond G. Haiber, 68, of Lakewood died on Friday, August 9, at Christiana Hospital in Wilmington, Del.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Westfield before relocating to Lakewood three years ago.

Mr. Haiber had been the owner of a Dunkin' Donuts in Piscataway for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1997.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Haiber was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Lake Ridge in Lakewood. He also belonged to the Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Lakewood, the Knights of Columbus in Westfield and the Deutscher Club of Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Domanski Haiber; two sons, Raymond P. Haiber and Thomas M. Haiber; two daughters, Marybeth Haiber and Karen West; two brothers, Donald Haiber and Richard Haiber; two sisters, his twin, Carol Sivilli, and Dolores McCusker, and six grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 16, at St. Mary of the Lake Roman Catholic Church in Lakewood, following the funeral from the Timothy E. Ryan Home For Funerals in Toms River. Committal took place at Ocean County Memorial Park in Toms River.

August 29, 2002

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