

## E. Alfred Herberich, 81, Exxon Retiree; Westfield Foundation Exec. Director

E. Alfred Herberich, 81, of Yarmouthport, Mass., died on Monday, June 3, at the Mayflower Place nursing facility in West Yarmouth, Mass.

Born in Akron, Ohio in 1920, he had lived in Westfield for 47 years before relocating to Yarmouthport in 1999.

A graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Business School, Mr. Herberich served for three years during World War II as an Ordnance Officer in the United States Naval Reserve.

After his naval service, he became Treasurer of the Mackenroth Company in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.



E. Alfred Herberich

and first Executive Director of the Westfield Foundation, a volunteer position he held for eight years. More recently, he was a member of the Union County Legal Ethics Committee and the Legal Fee Arbitration Committee.

Mr. Herberich was also a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation and a long-time United Fund volunteer.

A member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, he served as a Deacon, an Elder and as Treasurer and President of the Board of Trustees.

He was a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, the Dorset Field Club of Dorset, Vt., and the King's Way Golf Club of Yarmouthport.

He was predeceased by a brother, Robert W. Herberich.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Mary Dawley Herberich; two daughters, Susan H. Haskell of Winchester, Mass. and Elizabeth H. Beach of Edgewater, Md.; a son, Douglas R. Herberich of Brookline, Mass.; a brother, Frederick D. Herberich of Winchester, Mass., and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 2 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant House, 346 West 17th Street, New York 10011; the FreshAir Fund, 633 3rd Avenue, New York 10164 or to a favorite charity.

In 1947, Mr. Herberich began a 30-year career with Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, headquartered in New York City, now the Exxon Corporation. Starting as a financial analyst in the Comptroller's Department, he later became an Assistant Treasurer in the Treasurer's Department.

Upon the founding of the Exxon Chemical Company, the parent of Exxon's worldwide chemical business, he was appointed as a Director and Senior Vice President of the new company, with responsibilities for financial, legal and public affairs matters. He traveled extensively throughout the world during the course of his career.

From 1975 to 1977, he was a Director of the American National Metric Council, representing the petroleum industry. He was listed in the 1969 edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

After retiring, he became a Trustee

## Theresa LaCosta, 93, Longtime Owner Of Community Market in Scotch Plains

Theresa Riganta LaCosta, 93, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 31, at her home.

Born in Bari, Italy, she resided in Scotch Plains for 74 years.

Mrs. LaCosta had been the co-owner and operator, with her late husband, Joseph LaCosta, of the Community Market in Scotch Plains for more than 50 years, retiring in 1980.

She was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1992, and by a daughter, Grace Crilly.

Surviving are three sons, Mauro Rigante, Joseph LaCosta and Robert

LaCosta; two daughters, Rose Marie Giovine and Ann Cosgrove; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, June 3, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Entombment took place at the Holy Redeemer Cemetery in South Plainfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains 07076.

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# — Obituaries —

## DEATH NOTICE

### Jane Stone, Was Red Cross Nurse; Westfield Schools Health Supervisor

Jane Louise Stone of Marlborough, Mass., died on Tuesday, May 14, at the Bolton Manor Nursing Home in Marlborough.

Born in Somerville, the daughter of the late Edward and Anna Burkett Phoenix, she had lived in Westfield and Forked River before moving to Marlborough a few years ago.

Mrs. Stone had worked for many years as the Health Supervisor for the Westfield Public Schools prior to retiring.

During World War II, she served as a nurse with the American Red Cross in Hawaii, caring for United States servicemen.

After her retirement, she became an active member of the South Jersey Blues Recreational Vehicle Club.

Surviving are a son, William S. and his wife, Wendy M. Stone of Action, Mass., and two grandsons, Benjamin S. Stone and Andrew H. Stone of Medford, Mass.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, June 1, in New Cemetery in Somerville.

Arrangements were under the direction of the William Robert Short and Son Funeral Home in Marlborough, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, Ill. 60611-1676.

June 6, 2002

### David W. Kopelman, Company CEO; Board Member of Jewish Federation

David William Kopelman of Warren died on Monday, May 27, at New York University Medical Center in New York City.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, he had lived in Elizabeth and Westfield prior to moving to Warren 13 years ago.

Mr. Kopelman was Chief Executive Officer at the W.B. Wood Company in New Providence, where he worked for more than 30 years.

He was a graduate of Ohio State University. He was a board member of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey and the New Jersey Jewish News of Whippany.

Mr. Kopelman additionally was a board member of the New Jersey Senior Golf Association of Clark and the Metropolitan Golf Association of Elmford, N.Y.

He was a member of the Lesley Cup Team of New York State and a past governor of the Mountain Ridge Country Club of West Caldwell.

Surviving are his wife, Jill Nathan Kopelman; three sons, Michael Kopelman, Steven Kopelman and Jeffrey Kopelman, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 29, from Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Interment took place at B'Nai Abraham Memorial Park in Union.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Robert A. Watson, 43

Robert Allen Watson (Bob), age 43, died on Saturday, June 1, 2002 at his home in Sante Fe, N.M. He was born in Austin, Tex. and moved to Westfield, N.J. in 1960, coming to Sante Fe eight years ago. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1976 and from Gettysburg College in 1980. Bob lived life to the fullest and his passions were cooking, skiing, traveling, the outdoors, his dogs and, most importantly, his partner, Charles Michael.

He is also survived by his mother, Charlotte Heuer de Serio and brother, William Russell Watson, one aunt, one uncle, numerous cousins and their families.

There will be a memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield on Saturday, June 15, at 1 p.m., followed by his burial in St. Paul's Garden of Remembrance.

June 6, 2002

## DEATH NOTICE

### Mary E. Cox, 80

Mary Elizabeth Cox, 80, of Westfield died on Sunday, June 2, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Easton, Pa., she lived in Westfield since 1947.

She graduated from the Traphagen School of Design in 1941, where she majored in dress design.

Mrs. Cox was a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and Past President of the Westfield Intermediate Women's Club.

She was a volunteer for Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintide and earlier for the Easton Hospital.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Henry A. Cox; a son, Henry A. Cox, Jr. of Claryville, N.Y.; a daughter, Susan Cox Schundler of Basking Ridge, and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, June 6, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 7, at the funeral home. Burial will be private for family only.

June 6, 2002

## John Molocznik, 78, Navy Veteran; Proprietor of Towne Barber Shop

John Molocznik, 78, of Westfield died on Sunday, June 2, at home.

Born in Blackheath, Pa., he was raised in Pottsville, Pa., and resided in Westfield for the past 55 years.

A barber in Westfield for more than 50 years, Mr. Molocznik was the owner and proprietor of the Towne Barber Shop.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS LST 985.

He was a member of the American Legion, Martin Wallberg Post No. 3, of Westfield.

Mr. Molocznik was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Matilda Kudla Molocznik; three daughters, Jane Caruso, Lorraine Molocznik and Dr. Suzanne Balandis; a son, John Peter Molocznik; a brother, Michael Molocznik, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday,

Wednesday, June 5, from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at the Holy Trinity Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091.

June 6, 2002

## Richard E. Bello, 53

Richard E. Bello, 53, of Eaton Court, Danbury, Conn., died on Monday, June 3, at the Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

Born in East Orange on September 24, 1948, the son of the late Alfred and Helen Schumacher Bello, he grew up in New Jersey and was a Danbury resident for the past two years.

Mr. Bello had been employed as a Vice President of Client Services at Candant Mobility in Danbury.

He was a member of the Employee Relocation Council and had been a member of the Princeton Rugby Club.

He was a graduate of Pembroke College in Pembroke, N.C.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa Steber Bello; a daughter, Lauren Bello of Huguenot, N.Y.; two sons, Andrew Bello and Peter Bello, both of Danbury; a sister, Jean Harris of Newtown, Pa., and a brother, David Bello of Scotch Plains.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon tomorrow, Friday, June 7, at St. Gregory the Great Church in Danbury. Cremation will follow. Visitation will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, June 6, at the Green Funeral Home in Danbury.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 500 Summer Street, Suite 310, Stamford, Conn. 06901.

June 6, 2002

## Paulo W. Crohare, 60

Paulo W. Crohare, 60, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 31, at the J.F.K. Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Brazil, he lived in Scotch Plains for the past seven years.

Mr. Crohare was employed as a salesman for V.I.P. Honda in North Plainfield for five years.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Gladis Cuneco Crohare, and a son, Allan Taylor Crohare, of Brazil.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 4, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Hubert's Giralda Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 159, Madison 07940.

June 6, 2002

## Marjorie Schmidt, Nursing Supervisor; Served In Europe During World War II

Marjorie D. Schmidt, 83, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, May 28, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born on August 5, 1918 in Jersey City, she had been a resident of Roselle Park before moving to Scotch Plains.

Ms. Schmidt had been the supervisor of nurses at Esso (now Exxon) Research and Engineering in Linden, where she was employed for 27 years before her retirement.

While with Esso, she received a national award in 1973 as the Schering Occupational Health Nurse of the Year in the administrative and supervisory category.

Ms. Schmidt, who earned a registered nurse degree at the Jersey City Medical Center in 1939, was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a master's degree in education, both from Seton Hall University in South Orange. She received the university's Florence Murphy Nursing Award.

During World War II, Ms. Schmidt served in the United States Army as a Captain in the Army Nursing Corps, 158th General Hospital from 1943 to 1946. She served in the European Theater in England and France and received several medals of honor.

She had been published in the Journal of Occupational Health Nursing.

Ms. Schmidt was the former President of the NJSAAN and was a member of the Exxon Annuitants Club, the Catholic Golden Age Club and St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was a charter member of the North Central Occupational Health Nurses Association.

Surviving are family members Walter N. and Loretta Johns; a niece, Madalyn Johns; a nephew, Walter R. Johns, and two grandniephews.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 30, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Interment was at the Holy Redeemer Cemetery in South Plainfield.

June 6, 2002

## Herbert L. Day, Jr., 93

Herbert L. Day, Jr., 93, of Easton, Pa., died on Friday, May 24, at the Easton Hospital in Easton.

Born in Newark on April 9, 1909, the son of the late Herbert L. and Louise Otto Day, he had lived most of his life in Westfield before moving to Bangor, Pa., and then to Easton.

Mr. Day had been a golf course caretaker prior to retiring.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, serving as a Corporal first in North Africa and then in China on the Burma Road. Mr. Day was involved with the transportation of materials.

He was predeceased by a son, Gregory Day; a sister, Violet Luzzi, and two brothers, Albert Day and Clifford Day.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Solinski Day; four sons, Clark Day of Bangor, Pa., Richard Day of Williamsport, Pa., Herbert Day and Christopher Day; a brother, Frederick Day of Toms River, and three sisters, Dorothy Kowalczyk of Hillside, Peggy Frana of Hillsborough and Loretta Fiorito of Union.

Funeral Chapel services were held on Thursday, May 30, at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery in Arnetown.

Arrangements were handled by the Scarponi-Bright Funeral Home in Lebanon.

June 6, 2002

## Robert B. Veghte, 74

Robert B. Veghte, 74, of Palm Bay, Fla., died on Monday, May 27, at his home.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Westfield and Linden before relocating to Palm Bay in 1994.

Mr. Veghte had been employed with New Jersey Bell in Linden for 36 years, prior to retiring in 1988.

He served in the United States Navy between 1945 and 1949.

He was a member of the Telephone Workers Union Local No. 827 in Linden.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara A. Veghte; three daughters, Linda Mannino, Janet Mannino and Nancy Niwinski, and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, May 30, at the Fountainhead Memorial Funeral Home in Palm Bay.

June 6, 2002

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of: ALBERT L. ROUNTREE ALSO KNOWN AS ALBERT L. ROUNTREE IV, Deceased

Pursuant to the order of James S. LaCorte, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 31ST day of MAY, A.D. 2002, upon the application of the undersigned, as EXECUTOR of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

DREW C. ROUNTREE EXECUTOR

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