— Obituaries —

Carma Gruman, 85, Was Bookkeeper; Member of Chancel Choir at Church

Carma "Gav" A. Gruman, 85, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, April 24, at her residence.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, she had lived in Minneapolis, Minn. and Glenview, Ill. before moving to Westfield in 1952. She resided in Fanwood and then in Scotch Plains for the past 20 years.

Gav had worked as a bookkeeper for Sanguiliano and Sons in Scotch Plains for five years prior to retiring in 1987. From 1960 to 1982, she was employed as an office manager for the Westfield Orthopedic Group in Westfield.

She was a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, where she was active for many years in the Chancel Choir.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard David Gruman, in 1994.

Surviving are three loving children, Tracy Cascio of Plainfield, Sunny Rosso of Springtown, Pa. and Jeffrey C. Gruman of Westfield; a sister, Dagmar Olsson of Winter Park, Fla.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and so many loving friends.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Burial will be private.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains 07076.

April 28, 2005

Cheryl A. Lambert, 40

Cheryl A. Lambert, 40, of Westfield died on Thursday, April 21, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Springfield.

Born in Newark, she resided in Westfield for many years. She also had lived in Rockaway for nine years before moving back to Westfield last year.

Mrs. Lambert was a homemaker.

Surviving are her son, John Lambert; her parents, Jack and Jean Durante; two brothers, Jack Durante and Anthony Durante; her grandmother, Aida Durante, and her husband, John Lambert.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, April 26, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

April 28, 2005

Nancy Ruth Grillo, 56

Nancy Ruth Pierson Grillo, 56, of Scottsdale, Ariz. died on Saturday, April 16, at Scottsdale Health Care in Scottsdale.

Born in Plainfield, she had been a longtime area resident until relocating to Scottsdale five years ago.

A member of the graduating class of 1966 at Plainfield High School, Ms. Grillo was a bookkeeper for Nevada Bob's in Scottsdale.

Surviving are two sons, Michael B. Grillo, Jr. of Washington, D.C. and Stephen Anthony Grillo of Bend, Ore.

A memorial gathering and funeral service were held on Monday, April 25, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

Memorial donations may be made to the Anderson House, Inc., P.O. Box 134, Whitehouse Station 08889, Attention: Jan Holmstrup. To send condolences, please visit www.higginsfuneralhome.com.

April 28, 2005

Robert J. Breslauer, 88, Businessman; Was Major in Quartermasters Corps

DEATH NOTICE

Robert J. Breslauer, who was a major in the Quartermasters Corps when he left the Army in 1946 and went on to launch his own company in New York City, died on Tuesday, April 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. He was 88 years old and had lived in Westfield from 1956 to 1997, prior to moving to Scotch Plains.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wis., he was the only child of Sam and Nora Breslauer. As a young man, he was an accomplished horseman and an all-around athlete. Not long after Pearl Harbor, he was drafted into the Army and then commissioned as an officer.

He was subsequently stationed overseas for more than three years, in North Africa, Italy and France, an experience that profoundly changed his life and inspired a lifelong love of travel.

Mr. Breslauer met his wife, Lois Garcelon, in Casablanca, where he was stationed at the time and where she was serving as a Red Cross volunteer. They were married on D-Day after a brief wartime courtship. As an officer in the Quartermaster Corps, he could procure scarce cigars for his new father-in-law back in Duluth, Minn.

Both Midwesterners, the Breslauers looked to the coasts for their fortune. Mr. Breslauer finally accepted an offer from Lit Brothers Department Store in Philadelphia as a men's clothing buyer. They settled in that city, where their two children were born.

But Mr. Breslauer wanted to run his own business, so he and a partner founded the BoysTone Shirt Company, headquartered in New York City, which manufactured and imported boys' shirts, in 1956. To his children, the business seemed romantic: the office was in the Empire State Building and Mr. Breslauer was often on the road, selling the company's line of shirts. BoysTone prospered for 30 years, but it was clear by the mid-1980s that there was no longer a place for small apparel manufacturers, and he sold the business in 1986.

After 41 years in Westfield, the Breslauers moved to a more manageable house in Scotch Plains, in 1997, so that they could continue to live independently.

Because of their wartime experiences, the Breslauers loved to travel. Many of their friends were not only neighbors and business acquaintances, but fellow travelers they met over a game of bridge or dinner aboard ship. They were always up for another trip and saw much of the world from Africa to Europe (East and West) to Asia. In their later years, they became avid cruisers, and they loved the voyage as much as the landings.

They were also passionate antique collectors with a special love of auctions, flea markets, junk shops and, above all, bargaining. For them, it was a matter of principle to walk away if they couldn't get that ironstone platter or side piece at what they thought was a fair price.

Mr. Breslauer was predeceased by his wife, Lois, in 2004.

Surviving are a son, James, and his wife, Patricia, their daughter and son-in-law, Christina and Scott Martin, and his great-grandson, Brendan, of Long Island, N.Y., and a daughter, Mary Breslauer, and her partner, Rebecca Haag, of Chilmark and Boston, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to Mobile Meals of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

April 28, 2005

Gregory Sturgis, 42, Was Family Man; Account Manager and Versatile Athlete

DEATH NOTICE

Gregory P. Sturgis of Barrington, R.I. passed away suddenly due to a brain aneurysm on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at the age of 42.

Born on May 23, 1962 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he grew up in Edgemont, N.Y., graduated from Iona Prep in 1980 and then from the University of Rhode Island in 1985. He was currently employed as a North American Account Manager for Cushman & Wakefield.

Greg was an accomplished high school and college football player, being named to the collegiate All New England, All Conference and All American (Honorable Mention) teams in 1984. He truly cherished his children and loved to watch them participate in many sports and activities. He will be remembered as a gentle giant, a loving husband, father, brother and son. His love and commitment to his wife, children, family and friends will never be forgotten. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

The son of Lawrence and Mary Sturgis of Scarsdale, N.Y., he is survived by his wife, Pamela Sturgis, and children Stanton, Nicholas, William and Katherine of Barrington, R.I. Also surviving are his parents; his sisters, Marybeth Munier of Pleasantville, N.Y. and Christine Reiss of Westfield, N.J., and his brother, Stephen Sturgis of Carmel, N.Y. Greg and his family resided in Scotch Plains and Westfield from 1992 to 2001.

Contributions can be made for the Sturgis children's education fund, payable to Sturgis Family Trust, in care of Christine Reiss, 600 Lenox Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

April 28, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

At a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on April 26, 2005 the following decision was rendered:

Granted permission to the application for a Special Use Permit for Mezzogioro Ristorante, 450 Park Avenue, Block 1105, Lot 2,. B-2 Zone, for permission to have outdoor seating in front of the restaurant, as noted on their application, provided that:

1. There would be no adverse effect on pedestrian traffic of impediments in the sidewalk area.
2. All tables and chairs are to be brought in every night after the ristorante closes for the remainder of the year.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk

1 T - 4/28/05, The Times Fee: $19.38

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on April 7, 2005, the following decision of the Board was memorialized:

Granted a rear-yard setback Variance with conditions to Edward and Michelle Mari **for the construction of an addition at the property located at** 2581 Mountain Avenue (Block 4703, Lot 5)**, Scotch Plains.**

Linda M. Lies
Board Secretary

1 T - 4/28/05, The Times Fee: $15.30

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE IS hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 the following ordinance entitled:

CALENDAR YEAR 2005 ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

was adopted on second and final reading.

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk

1 T - 4/28/05, The Times Fee: $15.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ann Marie Switzer, Assessor of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union, has filed her reports, maps and assessments for special benefits done under ordinances therein named. She has ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in the construction of the improvements therein named and has assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the amount that they have been specifically benefited.

The ordinances and improvements are as follows:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2057 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted May 21, 2002

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.2085 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATIONS OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted July 1, 2003.

The reports referred to are now on file in the office of the Town Clerk and open for examination by all persons interested therein.

NOTICE is given that the Council will meet in the Council Chambers Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider objections to said reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Claire J. Gray
Acting Town Clerk

1 T - 4/28/05, The Leader Fee: $46.41

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-10385-04 FILE NO. 8311-04

NOTICE TO REDEEM

CHUM AVENUE, LLC VS. KEVIN BROWN A/K/A WILLIAM K. BROWN; ARLENE BROWN; LOUIS KOKOSHKIN; WOODRIDGE PROPERTIES, L.L.P; P & A INVESTMENTS, LLC; NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, A NC CORP.; GERALD DINALLO; LUCILLE DINALLO, INDIVIDUALLY ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE EST. OF ANTHONY IMPARATO, DECEASED; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY; DONAHUE SURGICAL GROUP; MIDDLESEX COUNTY; COUNTY OF MONMOUTH; NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY N/K/A VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC.; PETER SKOKAS; ANTHONY TONZOLA; MITZNER & PIZZI PA; CUMBERLAND COUNTY WELFARE BOARD; STATE OF CONNECTICUT; SALVATORE VERGA, ASSIGNEE; ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF WELFARE; ESSEX COUNTY WELFARE; ADAMAR OF NEW JERSEY INC.; MATTY'S CAR CARE SERVICE & GARAGE; PAMELA MYERS; RETAIL RECOVERY SERVICE OF N.J. ASSIGNEE OF CHEMICAL BANK, N.A.; DAWN BAUMANN; JACOB ISELBORN ESSEX OIL COMPANY; BELMONT GLASS AND MIRROR COMPANY; ESSEX OIL COMPANY INC.; UNION HOSPITAL; DAWN FUEL INC. N/K/A ORTEP OF NEW JERSEY, INC.; COUNTY OF CAMDEN; MUNICIPALITY OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

TO: LOUIS KOKOSHKIN; GERALD DINALLO; LUCILLE DINALLO, INDIVIDUALLY ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE EST. OF ANTHONY IMPARATO, DECEASED; PETER SKOKAS; SALVATORE VERGA, ASSIGNEE; PAMELA MYERS; DAWN BAUMANN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on April 18, 2005, the Superior Court Fixed June 2, 2005 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, located at 210 CHESTNUT STREET, ROSELLE, NJ 07203, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

LOT 005 BLOCK 2404 on the tax duplicate of the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE. Total amount required to redeem is $ 30,799.07, together with interest from February 24, 2005 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

MICHAEL G. PELLEGRINO, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
CASALE & PELLEGRINO, L.L.C.
One Gatehall Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

1 T - 4/28/05, The Leader Fee: $86.19

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday May 9, 2005 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeal for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

Craig Rosenthal, 22 Faulkner Drive, is re-submitting for permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard set back of ± 32 feet (EFYD). Applicant proposes ± 16.67 feet.

Theresa & William Jimenez, 306 Rodger Avenue, seeking permission to erect a addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.06E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 15 feet. 12.10 feet is present and proposed.

Robert Courtney, 1624 Summit Avenue, seeking permission to erect a addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.07E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 6.2 feet is present and proposed.

Dave & Jennifer Collum, 939 Ripley Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 12.04F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of 20%. 23.6% is proposed.

Leslie Blitz & David Zucker, 118 Nelson Place, seeking permission to reconstruct a front porch contrary to the requirements of Section: 13.01G1b of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 5 feet. 3.2 feet is present and proposed.

Ted & Cynthia Agress, 656 Westfield Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.09E6 & 11.09E7 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 6 feet is proposed. Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard setback of 35 feet. 32 feet is proposed.

Christopher Dellarso, 117 Virginia Street, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.09E6 & 12.047F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 6.6 feet is present and proposed. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of 20%. 23.1% is proposed.

Matt Albano, 745 Fairacres Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.09E6 & 12.047F2 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 9.47 feet is present and proposed. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage increase permitted for decks of 22%. 22.5% is proposed.

Shawn Braitling, 881 Shadowlawn Drive, seeking permission to erect a 6-foot fence on his corner property in the street side yard and the portion of the rear yard, which is closer to the street than the principal building. Ordinance allows a maximum height of 4 feet.

Barbara & Allen Burton, 620 Lenox Avenue, seeking permission to construct a single story addition with balcony above and a deck contrary to the requirements of Section: 12.04F1, 12.04F2 & 12.04F3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of 20%. 21.6% is proposed. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of buildings with deck exclusion of 22%. 23.6% is proposed. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of buildings with porch exclusion of 24%. 25.8% is proposed.

Shawn & Chris Heron, 208 Wyoming Street, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.09E6 & 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 9.74 feet is proposed. Ordinance requires a minimum front yard setback of 29.25 feet EFYD. 23.15 feet is proposed.

Brian Bonner, 1311 Pine Grove Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.09E6 & 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 6.5 feet is present and proposed. Ordinance requires a minimum front yard setback of 30.4 feet EFYD. 29.2 feet is proposed.

Andrew & Randi Zidel, 52 Bell Drive, seeking permission to demolish a detached garage & construct a 2-story addition to the side of their home contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.07E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. 5.67 feet is proposed.

Gary J. Knapp, 551 Topping Hill Road, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 12.04F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a maximum allowable coverage of 20%. 21.36% is proposed.

George Malgeri, 316 Lenox Avenue, seeking permission to use the second floor as a non-professional area contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.20A of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires permitted use of professional offices and residential use on the 2nd floor. Non-professional offices are proposed on the 2nd floor.

Andrew Calcagno, 256 Canterbury Road, seeking permission to erect a addition contrary to the requirements of Section: 11.07E5 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum front yard setback of 45.5 feet (EFYD). 42.4 feet is proposed.

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate.

Plans and application are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lori A. Boyd, Secretary
Board of Adjustment

1 T - 4/28/05, The Leader Fee: $134.13

PUBLIC NOTICE

2005 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
COUNTY OF UNION
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005
Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES	2005 ANTICIPATED	2004 FINAL
1. Surplus	$1,860,000.00	$1,400,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	$5,516,594.10	$5,345,222.47
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	$480,000.00	$640,000.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	$12,968,928.30	$12,335,992.69
Total General Revenues	$20,825,522.40	$19,721,215.16

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS	2005 BUDGET	2004 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	$8,243,971.00	$8,190,363.00
Other Expenses	$9,077,011.40	$8,111,657.55
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	$485,590.00	$492,143.61
3. Capital Improvements	$60,000.00	$10,000.00
4. Debt Service	$1,530,950.00	$1,517,051.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	$1,428,000.00	$1,400,000.00
Total General Appropriations	$20,825,522.40	$19,721,215.16
Total Number of Employees	181	180

BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	GENERAL
Interest	$2,342,848.74
Principal	$9,483,000.00
Outstanding Balance	$11,825,848.74

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, on April 12, 2005.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on May 10, 2005 at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2005 may be presented by the taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076, (908) 322-6700, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

1 T - 4/28/05, The Times Fee: $128.52

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