

DEATH NOTICE

Robert C. Boyer, 92, Research Chemist; Avid Gardener and Circus Enthusiast

Robert Clair Boyer, 92, died on Tuesday, January 4, at Acorn Glen Assisted Living in Princeton. Born in Johnstown, Pa., he lived in Princeton and was formerly of Westfield. He received a bachelor's degree from Albright College and a master's degree from Oberlin College, and had been a teacher at Oberlin College for three years. Mr. Boyer retired after 45 years of service from Exxon Oil Co. in Linden, where he was a research chemist in the Product Application Research Department, working largely with lubricants. He was an Elder in the Second Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth; an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, and a member of the Circus Model Builders Association. His lifelong interest in the circus industry allowed him to become an elephant handler as a young man. He was an avid gardener as well. He was the son of the late Ira S. and the late Ella Bittner Boyer. Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Ruth Kuhl Boyer of Princeton; a daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Russell Swanson of Hopewell; a son and daughter-in-law, J. Robert and Laura Boyer of Pittstown, and his grandchildren, Jennifer Swanson, Christopher Swanson, Karin Swanson, Elizabeth Boyer and Stephanie Boyer. His brother, Harold "Bill" Boyer of Johnstown, Pa. also survives him. A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 15, at the Kimble Funeral Home in Princeton. Interment was private. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 4 Gary Road, Union, N.J. 07083. Additional information may be available at www.kimblefh.com.

Robert D. Nelson, 85, of Westfield died on Monday, January 31, at the Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital. Born in Bayonne, he lived in Westfield for the last 84 years. He had owned and operated the Robert Nelson Plumbing and Heating Company in Westfield from 1945 until retiring seven years ago. A United States Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Nelson served in Europe with the 4th Armored Division. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 11467 of Westfield and the Disabled American Veterans. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Nelson, in 2004. Surviving is a brother, Fred Nelson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, February 3, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Arrangements are under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091.

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Obituaries

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Gladys Gleason, 98, Active in Westfield; Was Inducted Into Sports Hall of Fame

Gladys Wewer Smith Gleason, 98, went home to the Lord on January 31, 2005 after a long and fruitful life. She was born August 31, 1906 in the Aldene section of Roselle Park. Her family moved to 1101 East Broad Street, Westfield, from Cranford in June 1917. The property was formerly an apple orchard known as Kohler farms. Mrs. Gleason attended the Westfield schools, giving the commencement address for women of her 1927 graduating class. In high school, she was active in track and basketball, playing as center and guard on the famous 1924 national basketball team. She was an original 1993 inductee into the Westfield Sports Hall of Fame as a representative of the team. Mrs. Gleason was very active in community organizations, serving as secretary of the Brotherhood Committee, the first registrar of the Westfield Adult School. She was a member and President of the Board of Directors of the Baptist Home for the Aged in Newark; a member of the Westfield Musical Club; Fortnightly and Miller-Cory, and ministered to the women at the Clinton Reformatory for Women. She learned her civic responsibility as a member of Westfield's first Girl Scout troop in 1918. Among those who have benefited from her generosity are 15 great-great nieces and nephews, as well as four children of her "adopted" families. She also funded a scholarship fund at

the First Baptist Church, which she attended since 1924. Mrs. Gleason served many terms as church clerk, on the Board of Deacons, various committees and the Woman's Society. Over the years, other charitable missions and non-profit organizations, locally, nationally and internationally, have had her favor. All this is from a woman who for many years didn't have the "two sticks to rub together," she said. Mrs. Gleason was predeceased by her first husband, Charleston H.F. Smith, in 1967; second husband Dr. Anthony Howe Gleason in 1992, and brother Walter Wewer in 1988. She is survived by her half-brother, Thomas Wilson; half-sister, Ellen Overton; niece Ellen Clemetson and nephew Herbert Wewer; five great-nieces and nephews; 15 great-great nieces and nephews; stepchildren Audrey Bohannon and Gilbert Gleason, and their children and grandchildren. Visitation will be on Saturday, February 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 6, at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield, followed by a reception. Private interment will be on Monday morning at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church or the Baptist Home Society, in lieu of flowers.

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Carolyn Wenzler, 73, YWCA Member; Owned Hardware Store for Many Years

Carolyn J. Wenzler, 73, of Somersworth, N.H., died on Friday, January 28, at The Kirkwood Nursing Home in Lee, N.H. Born in Bogota, she had lived in Westfield from 1965 to 1971, and was also formerly of Oakland. Mrs. Wenzler and her husband of 53 years, Fredrick W. Wenzler, had owned Goodman's Hardware in Teaneck. She was a bookkeeper for the business for 53 years before her retirement in 2000. She was a longtime member of the Ridgewood YWCA and belonged to its women's swimming club. She was predeceased by a daughter, Christine Wenzler. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Fredrick "Bud" Wenzler of Hillsdale; two daughters, Cathryn Wenzler of Irvington, N.Y. and Carolyn Bearisto of South Berwick, Me.; her mother, Hilda Steron of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Jacqueline Darmin of Safety Harbor, Fla., and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, February 2, at the Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

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Thomas H. Gonch, 18, Choir Member; Played With Battle of Bands Champs

Thomas Henry Gonch, 18, of Fanwood died on Sunday, January 30, at Monmouth University in West Long Branch. Born in Towson, Md., he had lived in Baltimore, Md. before moving to Fanwood 15 years ago. A 2004 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Tommy played bass guitar in the high school jazz band "Spiffy." He also was the bass player, vocalist and co-songwriter for the band "Absent Minded," which won the Battle of the Bands competition at the high school for two consecutive years. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, where he was active in the church Youth Group and the choir. At the time of his death, he was attending Monmouth University. Surviving are his father, William

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-816-05

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: 375 PROSPECT MANOR URBAN RENEWAL ASSOCIATES, L.P., ELEANOR ANDREWS, MAX NOVICH, M.D., CARTERET SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., MICHAEL PAPA, PETER IANERELLA, T/A HIGH MAIN REALTY CO.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Parker McCay, P.A., plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is Three Greentree Centre, 7001 Lincoln Drive West, P.O. Box 974, Marlton, New Jersey 08053-3292, an answer to the Complaint and any Amendments thereof filed in a civil action, in which CITIFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., is plaintiff, and defendants are Francisco Rodrigues, et als., pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing the Docket No. F-816-05 within 35 days after Thursday, February 3, 2005, 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. You shall file an answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure. If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (732) 249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the county in which you reside by calling (908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the county in which you reside by calling (908) 354-4340. The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated July 25, 1994 made by Francisco Rodrigues and Rebeca Menendez n/k/a Rebeca Rodrigues as mortgagors and Federal Mortgage & Investment Corp., as mortgagee, recorded on October 11, 1994 in the office of the Union County Clerk in Mortgage Book 5472, page 0095, and subsequently assigned to plaintiff. The property being foreclosed is commonly known as 1037-1041 Grove Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. YOU, 375 PROSPECT MANOR URBAN RENEWAL ASSOCIATES, L.P., have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (J-017418-1992) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on February 11, 1992 against Many Smolenski and Francisco Javier Rodriguez in the amount of \$37,489.96, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. DONALD F. PHELAN, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey

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Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. YOU, ELEANOR ANDREWS, have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (DJ-069535-1988) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on May 24, 1988 against Francisco Rodrigues in the amount of \$2,180.11, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. YOU, MAX NOVICH M.D. have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (DJ-050592-1988) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on July 14, 1988 against Francisco Rodrigues in the amount of \$583.80, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. YOU, CARTERET SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (DJ-074825-1988) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on October 18, 1988 against Elaine A. Rodriguez and Francisco Rodrigues in the amount of \$1,927.61, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. YOU, MICHAEL PAPA, have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (DJ-022195-1990) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on February 26, 1990 against Francisco Rodrigues in the amount of \$1,083.21, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. YOU, PETER IANERELLA, T/A HIGH MAIN REALTY CO., have been made a defendant for any interest you may have in the subject premises by reason of a Judgment (DJ-048614-1993) entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey on May 12, 1993 against Francisco Rodrigues and Maria Rodriguez in the amount of \$2,257.20, and for any right, title, claim, or interest you may have in, to, or against said mortgage premises. Said judgment remains unsatisfied of record and may be a lien against the premises being foreclosed herein. PARKER, MCCAY, P.A. Three Greentree Centre 7001 Lincoln Drive West PO Box 974 Marlton, New Jersey 08053 T T - 2/3/05, The Leader Fee: \$120.87

Area/Community News

Elizabethtown Gas Names Gary Marmo Sales Director

UNION – Elizabethtown Gas, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based AGL Resources, has named Gary J. Marmo of Saylorsburg, Pa. as Director of Sales at Elizabethtown Gas. In his new position, Mr. Marmo will be responsible for all sales functions, including residential, commercial and industrial customers at the New Jersey utility. "Gary is the right man to do the job," said Eric Martinez, Elizabethtown Gas Vice President and General Manager. "His track record at the company has proven his ability to meet customer

needs at all levels on time and on budget." Most recently, Mr. Marmo held the position of NUI Elizabethtown Gas Manager, Customer Development. In that position since 1996, he was responsible for marketing and sales activities for NUI's largest industrial and commercial accounts in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and North Carolina. He has been with Elizabethtown Gas since 1989 in a variety of sales positions. AGL Resources, an energy services holding company, acquired Elizabethtown Gas when it bought NUI Corp. in November 2004.

Baptist Women Plan Love Gift Luncheon

WESTFIELD – On Saturday, February 12, at 11:30 a.m., the women of the First Baptist Church of Westfield will join with American Baptist Women from around the state as they celebrate the work and mission of Love Gift. Love Gift was devised during the Depression as a way for women to show their gratitude for God's blessings by placing coins in a special Love Gift box, which were then used for mission work. This year's annual luncheon will be held at Riverview Estates in Riverton. Carpooling is available. For more information, please call (908) 233-2278 or e-mail firstbaptist.westfield@verizon.net.

Cooking Program Set At Local Synagogue

SCOTCH PLAINS – Congregation Beth Israel, located at 18 Shalom Way in Scotch Plains, has announced a new adult education program called "Not Just Chicken Soup." The program will feature instruction on the "basics" like homemade soups and bread baking, as well as how to transform basic kosher recipes into custom creations. The course will be held at the synagogue on Thursdays, February 10 and 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10 per person. Checks may be made payable to Congregation Beth Israel. For more information, please call Laurie Zinberg at Congregation Beth Israel in (908) 889-1830.

Rotary Program to Spotlight 'Developing Creative Children'

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Rotary Speakers' Forum will make its debut with a panel discussion on "Developing Creative Children" for the Mountain Plains Mothers of Multiples (MPMM), a not-for-profit organization established in 1959. The program will be held at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaintop on Tuesday, February 8, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Dr. Ted Schlosberg, Public Relations Director for the Westfield Rotary Club and founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA), will be the evening's coordinator. Liz Ensslin, First Vice President of programming for MPMM, will give the opening welcome and introduction, and Dr. Schlosberg will introduce the panel of presenters and provide a brief synopsis of the evening's agenda. Stephanie Kalka will begin the discussion with the benefits of the "Alexander Technique," followed by Fiona Murray of "Music Together." Dr. Schlosberg will discuss the "Glen Doman Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential." Ginny Tobey, Director of the Sundance School of North Plainfield, Carolyn Phinney, an Early Childhood teacher at the Waldorf School of Princeton, and Rosemary Parish, Development Coordinator, will discuss their programs, as well. The Speakers' forum was initiated by the Westfield Rotary Club to help program directors of organizations, clubs, corporations, businesses and the like in finding provocative programs for their gatherings. Interested groups may call Dr. Schlosberg at (908) 962-6605 for further information. The Rotary Club of Westfield meets every Tuesday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Westfield Area "Y" located at 220 Clark Street. The public is invited to the \$12 weekly luncheon, which also features weekly programs and an opportunity for attendees to enjoy the comradeship of Rotarians.

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