

## Elinor G. Haley Fitzpatrick, 59; Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother

Elinor G. Haley Fitzpatrick, 59, died on Monday, March 14, at Somerset Medical Center.

Born on May 27, 1945 in Plainfield, Ellie always remained a New Jersey resident, with her last home of 17 years being in Branchburg.

She graduated Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1963.

Ellie was an X-ray technician who greatly enjoyed the profession and furthering her knowledge in the medical field. She also enjoyed gardening, reading, shopping for antiques with her husband, music, and, most especially, animals.

Surviving are her husband of 39 years, James F. Fitzpatrick; their daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Paul Brown and grandson Griffin Brown of Phillipsburg, and Nancy and Peter Verse of Hillsborough; their son, Andrew Fitzpatrick of Boca Raton, Fla.; her mother, Gladys Haley of Fanwood; and her brother, Fraser Haley, also of Fanwood.

Ellie's friendly, welcoming smile and warm heart will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date to celebrate

her life. Arrangements are by the Speer Van Arsdale Funeral Home in Somerville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Hubert's, Woodland Avenue, P.O. Box 159, Madison, 07940.

March 24, 2005

### Anne L. Parente, 82

Anne L. Parente, 82, of Montclair died on Saturday, March 19, at The King James Care Center in Chatham Township.

Born in Newark, she had lived in North Arlington before moving to Chatham Township in 2003.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Art Parente; a son, Thomas Parente; a daughter, Debra Parente-Rosin, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held yesterday, Wednesday, March 23, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield, which handled the arrangements. Burial took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to The Doctors Without Borders.

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## Mary A. Walton Masterson, 66, Served As Executive Director of Food Pantry

Mary A. Walton Masterson, 66, of Westfield died on Tuesday, March 15, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born and raised in Bayonne, she has lived in Westfield since 1971.

She was the Executive Director of the Westfield Food Pantry for the last 30 years.

Mrs. Masterson also worked part-time as a receptionist at JFK Hartwyck Rehabilitation Center and the High-

land Nursing Home, both in Edison.

A member of Women's Cornerstone, she was a Eucharistic Minister and CCD teacher at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield for over 30 years. Mrs. Masterson was also a member of the church's Rosary Altar Society and a member of the Third Order of Franciscans.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Masterson; three sons, Joseph Masterson, Jr., Christopher Masterson and Matthew Masterson; five daughters, Linda Hofacker, Lisa Brokaw, Mary Ann Masterson, Donna Masterson and Jennifer Masterson; a brother, Thomas Walton, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, March 19, at the Holy Trinity Church. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Christian Aid Fund, 315 First Street, Westfield, 07090.

March 24, 2005

### Prayer to

#### The Blessed Virgin

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for the things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. J.D.

### Central State Univ. Chorus to Perform At St. John's Church

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Central State University Chorus of Wilberforce, Ohio will perform at St. John's Baptist Church, 2387 Morse Avenue in Scotch Plains, on Friday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

The Grammy Award-nominated chorus, which consists of students from all areas of the university, performs music from all periods and styles, including Black Gospel.

Admission is free and a free will offering will be accepted. For more information, please call (908) 232-6972.

## — Obituaries —

### Karen Mullen, Social Work Director, Senior Citizen Housing Bd. Member

Karen Mullen died suddenly on Sunday, March 13, at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Born Karen Kassak, she grew up in Union.

After graduating from Union High School, she attended Kean University where she began her studies in social work. Karen earned a B.S.W. degree from Kean in 1995, then two years later a Master of Social Work degree from Fordham University, Lincoln Center.

Instilled with a strong work ethic by her parents, Karen put herself through school by working a variety of jobs, which included the nuclear medicine department at St. Barnabas Hospital and Bed, Bath & Beyond in Millburn. She was also a certified fitness instructor and aerobics teacher.

Upon receiving her B.S.W., Karen became a state certified social worker. After earning her M.S.W., she was licensed in her field by the State of New Jersey. After exploring different fields of social work, including an internship with the Essex County Courts, where she met her future husband, Karen chose to work in the field of geriatrics.

Karen served as a social worker or director of social work for a variety of nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, including: Green Brook Manor, Ashbrook and Allendale Nursing Homes. Most recently, she served as a social worker at Cranford Health and Extended Care Center, Cranford.

Karen thrived in her field as an advocate for the elderly, while providing comfort to their families.

Karen married her beloved husband, Shawn Mullen, in 1998, and gave birth to their son, Patrick, in 2001. She then embarked on a new career as a full-time mother, another field in which she excelled.

She doted on Patrick, but continued to take on new challenges such as adopting and rehabilitating stray animals.

In 2003, Karen and Shawn became licensed foster parents. In 2004 they welcomed an infant into their home, whom they cared for over the next year.

While continuing to focus on her family, Karen maintained her social work license and remained involved in the field of geriatrics by becoming a member of the Board of the Second Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation. Karen also continued her love of physical fitness and recently completed her first 5K run.

Karen is survived by her husband, Shawn, and son, Patrick, as well as her mother, Yoshi Kassak, and sister, Kathryn Kassak Spada. She was predeceased by her father, John Kassak.

Karen will be dearly missed by her loving family and many close friends and neighbors. She will always be remembered for her selflessness toward others, the many lives she touched, and the light she brought to the world.

March 24, 2005



Karen Mullen

## Virginia Dolan Haine, 95, Was Teacher In Scotch Plains District for 20 Years

Virginia Dolan Haine, 95, of Westfield died on Saturday, March 19, at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living in Edison.

Born in Bayonne, she was raised in Perth Amboy. She had lived in Scotch Plains for 10 years before moving to Westfield, where she lived since 1956. She graduated from Perth Amboy High School and was awarded a degree in teaching from Beaver College in 1930.

Mrs. Haine had been a fifth grade school teacher in Scotch Plains for 20 years before retiring in 1975. Prior to that, she taught in Woodbridge Township for 10 years.

She was a member of the Woman's

Club of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Haine, Sr., in 1967, and by her daughter, Virginia Sabo.

Surviving are two daughters, Janice Sanderson and Beverly Bode; a son, Walter Haine, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were held yesterday, Wednesday, March 23, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield, which handled the arrangements.

Interment took place at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield First Aid Squad.

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## Rina Guglielmi, 92, Former Lunch Aide In Westfield; Owned Central Felling Co.

Rina Guglielmi, 92, of Westfield died on Monday, March 21, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Pietracupa, Italy, she came to the United States in 1925, settling in Westfield.

Mrs. Guglielmi had been a lunch aide at Jefferson Elementary School in Westfield for four years before retiring many years ago. Prior to that, she was a floor lady/supervisor at Hilton Manufacturers in Linden for 25 years. Earlier, she owned and operated the Central Felling Company in Westfield for 15 years.

She was a member of the Sunshine Club in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Arduino Guglielmi, in 1970,

and her son, Joseph Guglielmi, in 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma Guglielmi and Julia Santa Barbara; a sister, America Cuseo; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral will be held today, Thursday, March 24, at 9 a.m. at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A Blessing will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Interment will be held at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or to Haven Hospice.

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## Church/Education News

### Holy Week, Easter Services Set at Willow Grove Church

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, will celebrate Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday with special activities and services.

This evening, Maundy Thursday, March 24, there will be a 7:30 p.m. service in the Tenebrae tradition. It will include an organ prelude, "Prelude to Parsifal," by Richard Wagner and a choral anthem, "Remember Me," by Deborah Governor.

Interim Pastor, the Reverend George Betz, will serve Holy Communion and preach on "The Gospel According to Judas." As the service progresses, lighted candles will gradually be extinguished and the congregation will exit the church in silence and darkness.

On Easter Sunday, March 27, a service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, including an organ prelude, "Hosanna!" A presentation by the Chancel Choir of "On the Third Day" by Allen Pote will be offered, as well as the Bell Choir's performance of "Jesus Shall Reign."

Pastor Betz' sermon will be entitled "Rite Aid Cannot Supply All of Your Easter Needs." His text will be I Corinthians 15.

"A Walk Through The Bible," a weekly study class for children ages 9 and up, will be held on Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Second Floor Sunday School classroom.

The Adult Bible Study class, which will focus this year on "The Resurrection of Jesus — What is the Evidence and What Difference Does It Make?," will take place on Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the church lounge.

Fellowship will be offered every Sunday morning in Ryno Hall from 10 to 10:25 a.m. The Children's Ark Nursery is staffed every Sunday

morning from 10:30 a.m. for babies and toddlers.

"Pathways to the Promised Land" Sunday School takes place during worship, following the Kids' Chat, when children ages three to eight leave the sanctuary with their teachers to study the month's theme, expressed each week with a different activity, including video, computers, games and art. Creative projects are also planned for youngsters for Easter Sunday School.

For more information, please call (908) 232-5678.

### Westfield BOE Schedules Public Hearing on Budget

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the 2005-2006 school budget on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in the School Administration Building at 302 Elm Street.

The board will vote on the final budget at this time. At the meeting of March 9, the board approved the tentative budget for the 2005-2006 school year in the amount of \$77,180,278.

The budget represents a 4.92 percent increase, one of the lowest increases in years. The Westfield Public School enrollment has increased 27 percent in the last 10 years and is still rising.

More information about the budget will be addressed at the March 29 meeting and is available at [www.westfieldnj.com](http://www.westfieldnj.com) and at the Board of Education offices on Elm Street.

See it all on the Web!  
[www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com)

### WHS Marching Band

#### Plant Sale on Saturday

WESTFIELD — The Westfield High School Marching Band will host its annual spring and Easter plant sale this Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Roosevelt and Edison Intermediate Schools.

Potted plants of tulips, daffodils, lilies, mums, hydrangea, kolanchoe, hyacinths, azaleas and other spring flowers will be offered.

Roosevelt Intermediate School is located at the corner of Dudley Avenue and Clark Street, and Edison School is located at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Grove Street.

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