

## Dante J. Villa, Sr., 87, Was Executive; World War II Army Air Corps Veteran

Dante Joseph Villa, Sr., 87, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, February 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Westfield, he lived in Scotch Plains for the last 60 years. Prior to retiring, Mr. Villa had been a vice president with the utility contracting firm of Guy Villa and Sons in Edison.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Garwood and of the Utility Contractors Association.

Mr. Villa was a veteran of World War II, having served in England with the United States Army Air Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred

Hefe Villa; a son, Dante Villa, Jr. of Boones Mill, Va.; two daughters, Patti Long of Cape Coral, Fla. and Cathy Revis of Russellville, Ark.; three brothers, Seth A. Villa of Tinton Falls, Edmond R. Villa of Cookeville, Tenn. and Harvey C. Villa of Pompano Beach, Fla.; a sister, Estelle Plage of Carey, N.C.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild and three step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, February 25, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

March 2, 2006

## Port Authority Airport Bus Fleet To Feature Hybrid Buses Made in NY

NEW YORK - The Port Authority has authorized the purchase of 21 new hybrid electric-diesel buses - seven each for use at John F. Kennedy International, Newark Liberty International and LaGuardia airports - along with 30 new clean diesel buses.

The shuttle buses are vital to the airports' operations, transporting travelers and employees between long-term parking lots, passenger terminals and cargo areas. Manufacturing and final assembly of the buses will take place at a plant in Oriskany, N.Y. The initiative is estimated to cost about \$21 million, and the buses are expected to be in service by the first quarter of 2007.

New York Governor George E. Pataki said, "This is great news on two fronts: the Port Authority's investment will reduce emissions of its airport shuttle bus fleet, and the investment will support a local business and jobs in New York State. That's a win-win equation and we're proud to support the initiative."

New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine said, "As stewards of the region's major airports, it's imperative that we work diligently to reduce emissions. This initiative makes great environmental sense, and we'll continue to seek ways to take advantage of future opportunities to do more of the same."

Port Authority Chairman Anthony R. Coscia said, "As part of our 10-year strategic plan, the agency seeks to protect and sustain our facilities for generations. We'll accomplish this only if we make environmentally sensible investments such as this shuttle-bus purchase, which will result in reduced emissions at our airports. By taking an environmentally sound approach to our business practices today, we will help ensure a safer, cleaner future."

Port Authority Vice Chairman Charles A. Gargano said, "As we modernize our fleets and equipment,

we continue to find ways to improve upon our strong record of environmental stewardship. At our seaports, for example, emissions of air pollutants by cargo-handling equipment decreased by one third between 2002 and 2004, even though the total pieces of equipment increased by 19 percent."

Port Authority Executive Director Kenneth J. Ringler, Jr. said, "We have been an industry leader in the area of alternative-fueled vehicles since 1990. We presently have 325 such vehicles in our agency's fleet, including electric forklifts, bifuel and electric hybrid sedans and ethanol-powered minivans, which has enabled us to consistently meet the requirements of the U.S. Energy Policy Act and Clean Air Act."

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey operates many of the busiest and most important transportation links in the region. They include John F. Kennedy International, Newark Liberty International, LaGuardia and Teterboro airports, AirTrain JFK and AirTrain Newark, the George Washington Bridge and Bus Station, the Lincoln and Holland tunnels, the three bridges between Staten Island and New Jersey, the PATH (Port Authority Trans-Hudson) rapid-transit system, the Port Authority-Downtown Manhattan Heliport, Port Newark, the Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal, the Howland Hook Marine Terminal on Staten Island, the Brooklyn Piers/Red Hook Container Terminal and the Port Authority Bus Terminal in midtown Manhattan. The agency also owns the 16-acre World Trade Center site in Lower Manhattan.

The Port Authority is financially self-supporting and receives no tax revenue from either state.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

**CONTRACTOR:** Harry Haushalter; 2119 Route 33, Suite A, Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690  
**NATURE OF SERVICE:** Appointed as tax consultant to represent the Township in continuing tax appeals.  
**DURATION:** Year 2006  
**AMOUNT:** \$10,000.

**THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.**

Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T - 3/2/06, The Times Fee: \$15.81

### 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, February 28, 2006 the following ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT AN EASEMENT IN A DEDICATED RIGHT OF WAY KNOWN AS JAMES COURT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN EXCHANGE FOR AN AGREEMENT BY THE GRANTEE OF SAID EASEMENT TO MAINTAIN JAMES COURT IN PERPETUITY AT HIS OWN COST AND EXPENSE WAS TABLED.**

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS  
Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T - 3/2/06, The Times Fee: \$22.44

## Obituaries

### Esperanza Korley, 78, Choir Member; Had Been Analyst For Dept. of Labor

Esperanza Besosa Korley, 78, of Mountainside died on Friday, February 24, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New York City, she was raised in Newark, moving to Mountainside in 1961.

Prior to retiring in 1991, Mrs. Korley had been an administrator analyst with the New Jersey Department of Labor for 23 years. She began her career as a claims clerk, eventually becoming a claims examiner with the East Orange, Plainfield and New Brunswick Unemployment Offices before serving in the Trenton central office as an administrator analyst.

She was a soprano in the First United Methodist Church of Westfield Choir and a nightclub singer in Elizabeth and Newark during the early 1950s.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Joseph S. Korley; a daughter, Pamela Haack of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico; two sons, David Korley of Tulsa, Okla. and Eric Korley of Bridgewater; a sister, Mildred Cole of Newton; two brothers, Jordan Besosa of Florida and Nelson Besosa of Bloomfield, and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, March 1, at the Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 507

Westminster Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J. 07208 or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 785 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. 07901.

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### June Heustis O'Neil, 85

June Heustis O'Neil, 85, died on Monday, February 20, at the Chapel Hill Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Born in Boston, Mass., she was a former long-time resident of Westfield. More recently, she had lived in Camden, Me. and Chapel Hill, N.C.

Mrs. O'Neil had worked for the Elliott Company in Linden, the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland, Me. and the Orange County Department of Aging in Carboro, N.C.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Shannon O'Neil, in 1992.

Surviving are a daughter, Martha Braun of Westfield; two sons, Daniel O'Neil of Freehold and Glenn O'Neil of Chapel Hill, N.C.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Capitol Funeral Home in Raleigh, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to: O'Neil Memorial, Southern Vermont College, 982 Mansion Drive, Bennington, Vt. 05201.

March 2, 2006

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF WESTFIELD**

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held February 28, 2006 and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 14th day of March, 2006, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Claire J. Gray  
Town Clerk

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1865 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, CHAPTER 13**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union:

**SECTION I:** Section 13-6 of Chapter 13 of the Town Code shall be amended to add the following subsection:

**Sec. 13-6. Stop intersections.** Highland Avenue and Sinclair Place.

Stop sign signs shall be installed on Sinclair Place.

**SECTION II.** Any of all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or inconsistent.

**SECTION III.** In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION IV.** All sections of this ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication, as soon as, and in the manner provided by law.

1 T - 3/2/06, The Leader Fee: \$44.88

### Donald Bishop, 88, Was Truck Driver; Earned Bronze Star and Purple Heart

Donald W. Bishop, 88, of Branford, Conn. died on Friday, February 24, at his daughter's home in Branford.

Born on October 24, 1917 in Newark, a son of the late David and Dorothy Feller Bishop, he was a graduate of Westside High School in Newark. He had been a longtime resident of Scotch Plains before relocating to Wilson, N.C. and then to Branford the past June to live with his daughter, Barbara O'Keefe, and her family.

Mr. Bishop had been employed for many years as a truck driver for the Balentine Brewing Company in Newark and later worked as a security guard for several companies. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater and was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

He was predeceased by his wife, Gertrude Voegel Bishop; a brother, David Bishop, and a sister, Dorothy Murphy.

Also surviving are another daughter, Jane Allmann of Wilson, N.C.; two sons, Donald W. Bishop, Jr. of New Gretna and Gary Bishop of Elizabeth; two sisters, Dorretta Johnson of Florham Park and Dolores Cartwright of Seneca, S.C.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 28, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment with military honors followed at Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover.

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### Erik G. Graber, 30

Erik G. Graber, 30, of Westfield died on Wednesday, February 22, at his residence.

Born in Boonton, he had lived in Toms River before recently moving to Westfield.

A network engineer, Mr. Graber had worked for MCI, AT&T and most recently Glow Point in Hillside.

Surviving are a daughter, Amber Graber; his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Ernest Friedman of Edina, Minn.; his father and stepmother, Alfred and Cindy Graber of Fair Oaks, Calif., and a brother, Ted Graber of Coon Rapids, Minn.

Services will take place in Minnesota.

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

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### 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. K.P.

### Prayer to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent position. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys, three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. K.P.

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