

## Sarah Resnick, 98, Girl Scout Leader; Active Volunteer Throughout Her Life

Sarah Gann Resnick (nee Clinger), 98, died on Tuesday, November 21, at Rose View Center in Williamsport, Pa. Born on December 7, 1907 in Milton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Harry R. Clinger and Florence Heinen Clinger. Sarah also was preceded in death by her husband, Louis L. Resnick; her stepfather, William Burke; her brother, Henry, and sister, Virginia McMurtre Bowland. Sarah graduated from Linden Hall in Liditz, Pa. in 1925 and then from Scudder Finishing School in New York City. She lived for many years in Manhasset, N.Y. and in Westfield. In Manhasset, she was very involved with many charities and was an outstanding Girl Scout leader. While in Westfield, Sarah volunteered at the Muhlenberg Adult Day Health Program in Plainfield. An avid volunteer throughout her life, Sarah was honored by being named Union County, N.J. Volunteer of the Year in 1989. Sarah also was an active member of the Westfield "Y." Some of the things she loved were her

cats, the family cabin on Pine Creek, Pa., hiking, camping, ballroom dancing and flying small planes. Sarah is survived by her children, Sarah Lex, Florence Benjamin and Henry Markle Resnick, and by her grandchildren, Sally Brennan, Linda Gehrlein, Bill Benjamin, Paulette Trimble, Michael Benjamin, Danielle Benjamin, Richard Resnick, Chrissie Resnick and Mark Resnick; 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Private graveside memorial services and interment will be held at Milton Cemetery in Milton, Pa. at a time to be arranged by the family. Flowers will be provided by the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Westfield Area "Y," 220 Clark Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or to Muhlenberg Adult Day Health Program, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, N.J. 07061. Arrangements are by Dale E. Ranck Funeral Services, 125 North Front Street, Milton, Pa. 17847. November 30, 2006

## Heinz K. Fleck, 78, Was Businessman; Lions President and Church Elder

Heinz K. Fleck, 78, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, November 22, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Apolda, Germany in 1928, he emigrated from Sweden to the United States in 1956. He and his wife, Ursula Fleck, were long-time residents of Scotch Plains. Mr. Fleck lived a very active life. Before immigrating to the United States, he worked as a textile engineer in Germany, Italy, Turkey and Sweden. His position as chief engineer for Stoll, a German knitting machine manufacturer, gave him the opportunity to travel and work throughout the North American continent. In 1959, three years after immigrating to the United States, Mr. Fleck established the Fleck Knitwear Co., Inc. of Plainfield. Subsequently, he established Fleck Realty Corporation in 1961 and the Permark Corporation of New Jersey in 1963. An active member of the community, he was a past president of the

Fanwood Lions Club; an Elder of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield; a member of the Deutscher Club of Clark and chairman of the trustees of the Plainfield Gesang und Turn-Verein. He also was a past director of the National Knitted Outerwear Association. Surviving in addition to his wife Ursula, are two daughters, Karin Yoshimura of Bridgewater and Monica Henkel of Berwyn, Pa.; his son, Peter Fleck of Fanwood, and nine grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Sunday, November 26, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Stone-work Fund, 716 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N.J. 07060. November 30, 2006

## Theresa J. Buban, 75, Nurse Supervisor; Served Overseas in Korean Conflict

Theresa Jean Buban (nee O'Toole), R.N., 75, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, November 21, at her home. A native of South Boston, Mass., Mrs. Buban joined the Air Force Nurse Corps after graduating from nursing school. She was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served overseas. After her discharge from the military, she lived in Bayonne for many years before moving to Scotch Plains in 1993. In 1975, Mrs. Buban received a master's degree in public health administration from Jersey City State College. She worked actively in nursing for 42 years prior to retiring as a Jersey City public health nurse supervisor in 1993. Mrs. Buban was a member of Westfield American Le-

gion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3. She was the beloved mother of Michael Buban of Scotch Plains and of Susanna Bridget Finger of Virginia Beach, Va.; the devoted grandmother of Kathryn and Kevin Patrick Finger; the loving sister of Josephine Marsolais, and the dear mother-in-law of Fred Finger. Services were held on Saturday, November 25, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076. November 30, 2006

## Rev. Richard L. Smith, 89, Had Served At Presbyterian Church In Westfield

The Reverend Richard L. Smith, 89, of Lancaster, Pa. died on Thursday, November 23, at his residence. Born in Donora, Pa., he was the son of the late V. Lloyd and Mabel Robe Smith. Reverend Smith had been a Presbyterian minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Manchester, N.H., an assistant pastor at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. and an associate minister at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield for 33 years. He attended the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. He was the husband of the late Julia Baile Smith, who died in 1996. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard L., Jr. and Anne

D. Smith of Bellevue, Wash. and R. Mark and Roxanne Hagenbach Smith of Hummelstown, Pa.; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy S. and Richard Martinez of Wooster, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Vivian Gay of Fairfield, Calif. A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 25, at Willow Valley Manor North in Lancaster. Arrangements were by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home in Lancaster. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17602. November 30, 2006

# Obituaries

## Leon J. Silver, 89, Was Army Veteran; Worked For Metropolitan Hospital Ctr.

Leon Jacob Silver, 89, of Holiday City West in Toms River died on Tuesday, November 21, at JFK Medical Center in Edison. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he had lived in Queens, N.Y. before moving to Toms River in 1982. Mr. Silver had worked at Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City as hospital project manager prior to his retirement. A United States Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Jewish War Veterans in Toms River. He was a past member of Temple Beth Am in Lakewood. Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Helen (nee

Werblöfsky) Silver; two daughters, Doreen Dorfman of Aurora, Colo. and Faye Pollack of Westfield; three grandchildren, Lauren, Michael and Suzanne, and a great-granddaughter, Jackie. Graveside funeral services were held on Friday, November 24, at Beth Olam Memorial Park in Lakewood. Funeral services were under the direction of the Belkoff Goldstein Funeral Chapel in Lakewood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville, N.J. 07834. November 30, 2006

## Robert F. Adelaar, 97, Active Locally; Employed In Business Management

Robert Fulton Adelaar, 97, of Westfield died on Monday, November 13, at his home. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on October 16, 1909, he spent his childhood in Bay Ridge, N.Y. Robert attended Brooklyn College, Fordham University School of Business and Columbia University. He served in World War II with the United States Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946. Robert was associated with The Air Reduction, Standard Brands and Stone & Webster Corporations during a long career in business management. He was married to Magdalena Depardieu Adelaar, his wife of 64 years, who is recently deceased. Robert, who lived in Westfield for more than 50 years, supported his community as a member of the Westfield Booster Association and an Elder of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Robert was known for his participa-

tion in Westfield Road Runs during his 70s and dog walks in Tamaques Park through his 90s. He was an active member of the Westfield Area Old Guard. Surviving are his three sons, Dr. Robert S. Adelaar and his wife, Carol, of Richmond, Va., Dr. Peter L. Adelaar of Springfield, Mass. and Richard D. Adelaar and his fiancée, Katherine, of Westfield; four grandchildren, Kimberly, Stephen, Dana and Kaitlyn, and two great-grandchildren, Whitney and Riley Ann. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be directed in memory of Robert Adelaar to: Hospice Unit, Atlantic Homecare and Hospice, 33 Bleeker Street, Millburn, N.J. 07041. November 30, 2006

## Donald M. Snyder, 98, Innkeeper; Operated Landscaping Business

Donald M. Snyder, 98, of Landgrove, Vt., formerly of Scotch Plains, died on Saturday, November 25, at his home. Born in Garwood, N.J. on May 13, 1908, he was the son of Susan and Daniel Snyder. He attended Rutgers Horticulture School. For many years he operated the Don Snyder Landscaping Service in the Westfield area. During the holiday season, he supplied many of his customers and florists with fresh cut Christmas trees and greens from Vermont. He also was a partner in the Loveland Fuel Co. in Cranford. Donald served as organist for the Garwood Presbyterian Church during the early 1940s and later for the Landgrove Community Church. He also enjoyed playing for family and friends at home. Always looking for a new venture, Donald opened the J-Bar Lodge in Landgrove, Vt. in 1960, open only during the winter season for skiers. In 1970, he moved to Landgrove, where

he and his son and family began operating the inn, now known as The Village Inn, year-round. The family inn-keeping business flourished for 42 years and Donald enjoyed hosting the many guests over the years. Donald was predeceased by his wife of 71 years, Else, in January. He is survived by his four sons, Daniel R. Snyder of Doylestown, Pa., D. Jay Snyder of Landgrove, Vt., Douglas P. Snyder of Raphine, Va. and Thomas H. Snyder of Cornelius, N.C., as well as nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Landgrove on Sunday, May 13, 2007. If friends desire, memorial gifts in Don's memory may be made to the Mountain Valley Health Center, P.O. Box 310, Londonderry, Vt. 05148. E-mail condolences may be sent to jksnyders@gmail.com. Arrangements are under the care of Brewster Funeral Service in Manchester, Vt. November 30, 2006

## County Clerk to Give Talk On Courthouse's Dome

WESTFIELD - Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi will discuss "A Rediscovered Treasure - The Union County Courthouse Dome" at the Westfield Historical Society's First Wednesday Luncheon on December 6 at noon. It will take place at B.G. Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield. Ms. Rajoppi's talk will focus on the 1903 classical Union County Courthouse that houses a secret. Obscured by a 1960 drop ceiling and fourth-floor construction, the original dome lies invisible to visitors. Ms. Rajoppi will show photographs and architectural drawings of the dome. Ms. Rajoppi has served as Union County Clerk since 1995. In fulfilling her many duties and responsibilities, she manages annual revenue of more than \$30 million. Prior to be-

coming Union County Clerk, she had served as Union County Register of Deeds and Mortgages from 1984 to 1995. She also served as assistant secretary of state for Governor Brendan Byrne; as freeholder chairwoman and as Springfield Township mayor and councilwoman - the first woman to hold each of these positions. Appointed to the Presidential Commission Scholars by President Jimmy Carter, she also is the award-winning author of "Women In Office: Getting There and Staying There." A telephone committee will contact regular attendees of the luncheon to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others may attend as well. Interested persons are asked to call (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, December 4.

## Lucille Schork, 84, Interior Decorator; Deborah and BPOE Auxiliary Member

Lucille "Jane" Schork, 84, of Harrisonburg, Va. died on Friday, November 24, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg. She had been in declining health for a number of years. A daughter of the late Hugh Eldridge and Edna Zimmerman Prine, she was born May 24, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. She lived most of her life in Westfield and Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. Mrs. Schork received an Associate in Fine Arts degree from Virginia Inter-mont College in 1942 and was an interior decorator. She was a long-time member of Deborah Heart Hospital Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary of BPOE Elks Lodge No. 1698 in Point Pleasant, N.J. Additionally, she was an avid bridge player and enjoyed working crossword puzzles in her later years. On February 20, 1943 she married Frederick H. Schork, who preceded

her in death on December 26, 1985. She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Ann Layman of Dayton, Va. and Robin Ann DeRosa of Lakewood, N.J.; a sister, Alta Phelps of Brick, N.J.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five nephews and one niece. There will be no visitation. Mrs. Schork's body was cremated and her remains will be interred at the Laurelton Baptist Church Cemetery in Brick, N.J. at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad or the Ladies Auxiliary of BPOE Elks Lodge No. 1698, P.O. Box 1069, Point Pleasant, N.J. 08742. The Lindsey Funeral Homes and Crematory in Harrisonburg, Va. is handling the arrangements. E-mail condolences may be sent to lindseyfh@alderswoods.com. November 30, 2006

## Carol Kennedy, 99, Active at Church; Red Cross 'Grey Lady' During War

Carol Rollinson Kennedy, 99, of Pinellas Park, Fla., formerly of Westfield, died on Friday, November 17, in Pinellas Park. Born in Elizabeth, she graduated from the Vail-Deane School there and was a past president of its Alumnae Board. Mrs. Kennedy and her husband, the late Logan L. Kennedy, moved to Westfield in 1956. He died in 1962. Mrs. Kennedy was active in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and in the Presbyterian Women. During World War II, she served as a "Grey Lady" for the American Red Cross at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield and Bellevue Hospital in New York City. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Linn Cavaliere of Largo, Fla.; a grandson, Robert Logan Slesman of Pinellas Park, Fla.; a niece, Mary Guion Corliss of California, and two

great-grandchildren, Ashley and Logan Slesman of Pinellas Park. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, in the chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, followed by a reception in the Christian Lounge. Arrangements are by the Osgood-Cloud Funeral Home in Pinellas Park. Condolences may be sent to Carol Linn Cavaliere, Rancho Village, Unit 365, 7300 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Fla. 33771-5147. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Wattersson Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or to the Presbyterian Women, in care of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090. November 30, 2006

## Joan MacIntosh, 86, Worked For VNA; Came to America Aboard Queen Mary

Joan Oates MacIntosh, 86, of Basking Ridge died on Monday, November 20, at Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge. Born and raised in Salisbury, England, she met her husband, Wallace W. MacIntosh, while he was stationed in Salisbury with the United States Army, Harvard Medical Corp, during World War II. They were married in 1944 and she came to the United States in April 1946 aboard the Queen Mary. She became a United States citizen in 1948. Mrs. MacIntosh had lived in Fanwood for 33 years before moving to Fellowship Village 10 years ago. Prior to retiring, Mrs. MacIntosh had been employed with the Visiting Nurse Association at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield. Earlier, she had worked for Lloyds Bank in England and, after coming to the United States,

at Wood Typewriters in Plainfield. She was a long-time member of the Congregational Church in Plainfield, where she served as a deacon and was active with many committees. Her husband predeceased her in 1988. Surviving are her son, Neil C. MacIntosh, and his wife, Jean, of Pottersville; her daughter, Janet M. Wright of Walnutport, Pa.; her sister, Mary Gunn of Shrewsbury, England; her sister-in-law, Joyce Oates of Dorset, England, and two grandchildren, Kathleen Malone of New York City and David Shields of Bedminster. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the Pottersville Reformed Church, Black River Road, Pottersville, N.J. Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. November 30, 2006

## More Community/Education

### Temple Emanu-El to Present 'Night at the Auction' Dec. 9

WESTFIELD - Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield, will present the second annual "Night at the Auction: Chai Five" on Saturday, December 9. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature a silent auction and a live auction with auctioneer Jon Bramnick, state assemblyman and four-time winner as the Funniest Lawyer in New Jersey. Participants will have an opportunity to enjoy lavish hors d'oeuvres, a buffet and desserts. There also will be a full open bar. Adding to the festivities will be a light-hearted "Roast and Toast"

honoring Rabbi Douglas Sagal. Among the auction prizes will be a Shimnecock Golf Fantasy; a guitar signed by the legendary Allman Brothers Band; the chance to play golf with an NBA legend; New York restaurant, Broadway and sports outings; designer jewelry and clothing and an autographed "Sopranos" pilot script. Also offered will be a backstage tour of MTV University Studios to meet with MTV-U VJs and sit in on a taping of MTV's popular show "TRL - Total Request Live." (This tour is for up to 10 people 16 years or older with at least one adult chaperone in the count.) "Night at the Auction" will support Lifelong Learning programs at Temple Emanu-El. The cost is \$90 per person. Cocktail attire is requested. Valet parking will be available. Credit cards and checks will be accepted for payment. For more information or to make reservations, please call (908) 232-6770.

### Bender Volunteers At Connecticut College

WESTFIELD - Jessica Bender, a freshman at Connecticut College, is a volunteer for Project Kids, Books, Athletics (KBA). She volunteers through the Office of Volunteers for Community Service (OVCS) at Connecticut College. OVCS plays a key role in teaching students about community engagement and the best practices of participation. Jessica, a 2006 graduate of Westfield High School, is the daughter of Sherri and James Bender of Westfield. Project KBA promotes reading and physical fitness in the children of New London. Students complete a training program, work in teams with other Connecticut College students and travel to schools and community after-school programs. They lead a series of structured physical fitness activities and read multicultural stories with local preschool, elementary and middle school-age youth.

### Boy Scouts Reveal Wreath Sale Dates

WESTFIELD - Boy Scout Troop No. 77 of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will sell decorated wreaths, white pine roping and, by special order, grave blankets on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, and Sunday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be located in the St. Paul's Church parking lot at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield. Anyone unable to travel and who would like a wreath or roping delivered may call (908) 447-4880 prior to December 2 between 1 and 6 p.m. daily.

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