

Charles H. Foley, Jr., 82, Had Been FBI Special Agent For 35 Years

Charles H. Foley, Jr., 82, of Berkeley Heights died on Thursday, August 31, 2006, at Rumlens Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Boston, Mass., he had lived in Scotch Plains for 35 years before moving to Berkeley Heights 11 years ago.

Mr. Foley attended the Berritz American University in France and graduated from St. John's University in Brooklyn, N.Y. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He also attended Suffolk Law School in Boston. A United States Army veteran of World War II, he served as a sergeant in the European Theater.

For 35 years, Mr. Foley had been employed as a Special Agent with the FBI, retiring from the Newark office in 1977. He then joined Carteret Bank of New Jersey as vice president and director of security.

He was a member of the Retired FBI Agents Association; the Knights of Columbus and St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, where he served as an usher. He also had coached Little League and Catholic Youth Organization sports in Scotch Plains.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lillian Shanley Foley; four sons, Charles Foley, 3rd and his wife, Gail, of New Providence, Kevin Foley and his wife, Jean, of Clark, Brian Foley and his wife, Christine, of Westfield and John Foley of Berkeley Heights; two daughters, Maureen Lallis and her husband, John, of Gladstone and Eileen Faitoute and

her husband, James, of Cranford; four brothers, James, Paul, Francis and Robert Foley; one sister, Claire Foley, and 20 grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, September 5, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Funeral Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Entombment took place at St. Teresa's Cemetery in Summit.

John F. Emrick, 77

John F. Emrick, 77, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, August 26, at his home.

Born in New York City, he had resided in Westfield for 30 years before moving to Scotch Plains five years ago.

Mr. Emrick had been a salesman for Intaglio Services in New York City for 40 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Emrick; his daughter, Susan Kim Nizolak of Scotch Plains; his sons, Robert J. Emrick of Boulder, Colo. and Dennis Emrick of Jupiter, Fla., and his grandchildren, Molly and Brad Emrick and Danny and Scott Nizolak.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, August 31, at St. Helen's Church. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Obituaries

Francis Murray, 83, Knights Member; Decorated Veteran of World War II

Francis V. Murray, 83, of Westfield, N.J., formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., died on Monday, September 4, at the Lyons Nursing Home in Basking Ridge.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Murray worked for the New York City Transit Authority. He had lived in Brooklyn for 76 years before moving to Westfield.

Mr. Murray served in World War II in the United States Army First Division, known as the "Big Red One," from 1940 to 1946. He was in the 18 Regiment and saw combat in Northern Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Ardennes-Germany.

He was wounded on D-Day and during the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Murray received the Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts, among other awards.

Francis Murray was a lifetime

member of the Society of the First Division and the Society of the Purple Heart. He also was a member of the Baron DeKalb Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn.

He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia (Gilley) Murray.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Luck; a son-in-law, Raymond Luck, and grandchildren, Allyson Coyne, Cristin Luck and Brian Luck.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 8, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, September 7, at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

R. Stanley Ottoson, 85, Was Executive; Chairman of Westfield United Way

R. Stanley Ottoson, 85, died on Saturday, September 2, at Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., he had lived in Scotch Plains and Westfield before moving to Basking Ridge in 1996.

Mr. Ottoson graduated with his engineering degree from City College of New York in Manhattan in 1942 and then attended the Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology to prepare him for designing and installing platforms for anti-aircraft guns in the South Pacific during World War II.

He served as executive vice-president at Amerada Hess Corporation in Perth Amboy and Woodbridge from 1949 to 1970, when he retired.

An active member of the Salem Evangelical Free Church of Staten Island, he served as choir director, president of the Eastern District of the Free Church, chairman of the International Bible Society and as an Elder and Trustee.

Mr. Ottoson also was a member of the Westfield Glee Club, where he served as its president; a member of the Choral Arts Society of Westfield; chairman of the Westfield United Way and a member of the American Petroleum Institute. He was a registered professional engineer in eight states and was listed in "Who's Who in American Business."

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Myrtle Rasmussen Ottoson; their sons, Richard Stanley of Clinton Township and Robert Bruce of Westfield; his grandchildren, Matthew Carl, Daniel Robert and Elizabeth Ruth, and a sister, Evelyn Richardson.

Friends may call at the Galloway and Crane Funeral Home, 101 South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge, on Saturday, September 9, 2006, from 9 to 11 a.m. and attend the funeral service at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Ocean View Cemetery in Staten Island.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the International Bible Society, P.O. Box 35901, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80935-3901 would be greatly appreciated. For directions, please access www.gcfuneralhome.com or call (908) 766-0250.

Amy Sumner, 100, Had Been Member Of Local Garden and Woman's Clubs

Amy Hibbert Sumner, a resident of the Fanwood area for over 75 years, died on Saturday, August 19, 2006, at Haven Hospice at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. She was 100 years and 10 months of age.

Born in Denton, Lancashire, England, she and her husband, Alfred B. Sumner, also a Lancashire native, were married in the Church of the Holy Cross in North Plainfield in 1930.

Despite her age and blindness, Mrs. Sumner continued to live in and maintain her home after her husband's death in 1986 until her recent hospitalization. Her memberships in various local organizations included the Fanwood Garden Club and the Woman's Club of Fanwood.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Smith of Maineville, Ohio; her son, Welles Sumner of Scotch Plains; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, it was Mrs. Sumner's wish that donations be made to the Fanwood Memorial Library, in memory of her grandson, David Welles Sumner, a frequent visitor to the library until his death in 1975 at age nine. The library will use the donations to acquire books for its children's section.

HUNG UP!!

Hard to Forgive Neighbor Over Death of Dog

By Milt Faith, Executive Director Youth and Family Counseling Service



A Troubled "Dog-Sitter" Writes: My neighbor (and friend, I thought) asked me to take care of her mail and dog while she went to Cape May for a week's vacation. I agreed, since we have helped out each other in the past, and I like animals. Tragically, the dog died when she ran out of the house (I opened the door to get the mail) and was hit by a car. I tried to reach my friend but her cell phone was not working, and I did not know where she was staying.

When she came back, she accused me of being careless and said she would have nothing to do with me anymore and has not talked to me since then. I feel terribly guilty, but don't know what to do. She did not respond to my note. She's bad mouthing me to others and I end up defending myself. Should I offer to get her another dog? Should I tell her to stop saying bad things about me? Should I threaten her with a lawyer?

Answer: Losing someone close to you is very traumatic. Your friend is filled with sorrow and needs to vent her emotions, and since you were caring for the dog, she blames you and has made you the object of her anger and distraught feelings.

I am sure you have offered her your sympathy, regrets and probably apologized for the accident. I would write a note, once again, expressing your feelings, and tell her you hope that, at some point in the future, she would consider communicating with you. Do not defend yourself or turn this into a legal situation. Let's hope that your friend will move on.

A Frustrated Daughter-in-Law Writes: Why do mothers-in-law have to be so difficult? "Anna" (disguised name) lives close to me and is always available to baby-sit. But when I return home, I find that she has rearranged the baby's room, has bathed her even though I told her I will bathe her before bedtime, rearranged some furniture and cleaned out the refrigerator. If I tell her nothing, I am aggravated; if I tell her not to do these things, she gets nasty and self-righteous. Any

suggestions that would bring about change?

Answer: Hire a new babysitter! A Senior Citizen Writes: My three adult children have become very impatient with me as I have gotten older, slower, a bit forgetful. Nothing I said to them made them "hear" me. That is, until I found the following poem (author is anonymous). After giving copies of it to them during my 80th birthday, they seem to have become more sensitive and caring, and so I thought I'd share it with your readers. God bless you.

Answer: It is wonderful, and I hope will help other senior citizens who want to communicate their emotions to "un-aware" children.

To My Children: *When I spill some food on my nice clean dress Or maybe forget to tie my shoe, Please be patient and perhaps reminisce About the many hours I spent with you. When I taught you how to eat with care, Plus tying laces and your numbers, too, Dressing yourself and combing your hair, Those were precious hours spent with you. So when I forget what I was about to say, Just give me a minute - or maybe two. It probably wasn't important anyway, And I would much rather listen just to you. If I tell the story one more time, And you know the ending through and through, Please remember your first nursery rhyme When I rehearsed it a hundred times with you. When my legs are tired and it's hard to stand Or walk the steady pace that I would like to do, Please take me carefully by my hand, And guide me now as I so often did for you.*

UC College Offers RE

Appraisal Courses

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education at Union County College will offer courses for those in the real estate industry. The New Jersey State Board of Real Estate Appraisers approves these courses.

"Introduction to Real Estate Appraisal" is a prerequisite course to all other appraisal courses. This course will cover the appraisal profession, real estate and its appraisal, the real estate marketplace, the appraisal process, building construction, data collection, site valuation and the cost approach. Students will be required to pass a final exam upon the completion of the course. This course will begin on September 12, and the course cost is \$375.

"How to Complete the Uniform Residential Appraisal Form" will cover site valuation, purpose of separate site value, sources of data, specific data, collection of data, income and expenses data, applying data, improvements, description, construction, internal and external data, cost approach part two, income approach (GMRM), direct sales comparable approach and reconciliation. Students will be required to pass a final examination. This course cost is \$375.

"Preparing a Small Residential Income Appraisal Report" will cover subject, neighborhood, site, comments, description of improvements, the cost approach, comparable rental data, income approach and GMRM reconciliation. The course will begin on November 7. The course cost is \$375.

"Valuation Principles and Procedures" will cover site valuation, sources of data, income and expense data, improvements, construction, description, internal and external data, cost approach part two, direct sales comparable approach and reconciliation. The course will begin on December 12. The course fee is \$350.

For more information or to register, call (908) 709-7600.

WHS PTSO Announces September Event Dates

WESTFIELD - The Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) has announced upcoming important dates in September. They are as follows:

Monday, September 11, freshmen parent orientation, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12, registration deadline for October 14 SAT I and subject test.

Tuesday, September 19, senior parent night, 7:30 p.m. in WHS auditorium. This one-hour presentation will cover the college application process and the new direction for the guidance department.

Wednesday, September 20, PTSO meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria B. This is an opportunity to meet new Interim Principal Dennis Fyfe and new Director of Guidance Stephen Maczynski.

Thursday, September 28, Back to School Night, 7:30 p.m. Parents and staff are urged to bring their checkbooks or cash to purchase "Westfield" apparel and items from school clubs and sport teams.

Friday, September 29, registration deadline for November 4 SAT I and subject test.

The WHS PTSO is looking for volunteers. Please e-mail PTSO President Cindy Morgan at danmorgan@comcast.net.

To add or change information in the WHS student/parent directory, e-mail the information to Cindy Gallagher at cindygallagher@comcast.net.

Changes must be received by Wednesday, September 13.

Mothers' Center to Hold Fall Consignment Sale

CRANFORD - The Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey will hold its semi-annual consignment sale for one day only on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Trinity Episcopal Church, located at North and Forest Avenues in Cranford.

The sale will feature gently-used children's fall and winter clothing in sizes from newborn to children's 14. Other merchandise will include children's toys for all ages, videos and books, plus sports equipment and bicycles, strollers and other baby equipment.

The Mothers' Center sale offers various items below retail prices. This sale is cash only and no strollers will be admitted.

Those interested in consigning at the event are asked to leave a detailed message at the Mothers' Center before Friday, September 22, at (908) 561-1751.

Proceeds will benefit the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization founded in 1978 to provide friendship and support for all parents across central New Jersey.

The organization offers daytime and evening discussion groups, book clubs, morning and afternoon playgroups, library and referral resources and special events. On-site babysitting is available for most daytime activities.

For more information, please call (908) 561-1751 or visit westfieldnj.com/mcenj.

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.

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