

Rochelle Melville, 42, Mother of Four; Was Artist and Hadassah Member

Rochelle Melville, 42, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, March 14, at the Asian Hospital in Manila, Philippines.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Melville lived in Scotch Plains for 11 years.

A freelance artist, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York in 1987.

Mrs. Melville was a life member of Hadassah.

Surviving are her husband, Philip Melville; a daughter, Rebecca Melville, and three sons, Jacob Melville, Ethan Melville and

Gabriel Melville, all of Scotch Plains; her parents, Borah and Judith (Shor) Jacobskind of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Norman Jacobskind of Oceanside, N.Y., and a sister, Carole Gamliel of Merrick, Long Island.

The funeral was held on Sunday, March 18, at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains. Entombment followed at the Temple of Israel Mausoleum at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Arrangements were under the direction of Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

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Jonathan Walsweer, 38, Family Man; Financial Advisor and Diving Instructor

Jonathan M. Walsweer, 38, of Westfield died on Friday, March 16, 2007.

Born and raised in Westfield, Jonathan graduated from Stetson University in Florida with a degree in business.

Jonathan loved life and he loved his family. He was an experienced diver and diving instructor and held a license as a Merchant Marine Officer from the United States Coast Guard.

Jonathan was a financial advisor with Smith Barney in Roseland and a member of the Plainfield Country Club. In particular, Jonathan and his family especially enjoyed spending time in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. where his mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Ernie Daman, reside.

He was predeceased by his father, John Walsweer.

Surviving are his wife, Regina; two sons, William, 6, and Nicholas, 5; his grandfather, Mario Russo;

brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Shannon Walsweer; his stepmother, Jane Walsweer; his in-laws, Pat and Sam Muscarnera; sister-in-law, Simone Muscarnera; sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Tim Glynn, as well as eight stepbrothers and sisters and many loving friends.

Memorial visitation will be today, Thursday, March 22, 2007, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, 582 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

A Memorial Mass will be held tomorrow, Friday, March 23, 2007, at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 325 Second Avenue in Garwood. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the William and Nicholas Walsweer Scholarship Fund, in care of Commerce Bank, 560 North Avenue E, Westfield, N.J. 07090 would be appreciated.

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Recycling Association Invites Area Residents to Use Center

FANWOOD - The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association has reported that 2006 was another banner year, with some 2,300,000 pounds being processed at the Fanwood Recycling Center.

The association hopes that 2007 will be even better as more people learn of the items they can recycle at the center, located at the intersection of North Avenue and Westfield Road in Fanwood.

According to the organization, the center recycles many things that are not accepted for recycling in most curbside pickup programs. Many recyclable items beyond the old glass and/or plastic bottles, tin and aluminum cans and old newspaper that are picked up at curbside are processed at the recycling center.

Many items that are recyclable but usually not included in curbside pickups are common ordinary things that are often put out with the garbage to be incinerated or taken to a landfill. Some examples are various plastic items such as pallets; plastic children's toys such as slides; patio tables and chairs; plastic bags such as those from supermarkets and those wrapped around newspapers; old books (both hard- and soft cover); old telephone books and corrugated and cardboard boxes.

Other things that may be recycled are wire clothes hangers; old metal objects (particularly steel) such as old barbecue grills, washing machines, refrigerators and lawn mowers; old aluminum windows and doors (no glass); aluminum gutters

and downspouts; old pots and pans; old clothing and textiles; used motor oil; old household batteries and car batteries.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association invites anyone living in Fanwood or a neighboring community who has such recyclable materials to bring them to the center. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association - a volunteer, non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization - is responsible for management and operation of the recycling center for the Borough of Fanwood. In assuming this responsibility, the association not only earns money for the 20-some volunteer groups comprising the association such as school and church groups as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, but also saves the borough the costs of curbside recycling that would have to be met by local taxes.

An additional benefit is the ability to offer the opportunity to recycle so many items that are often simply put out in the garbage. Lastly, if the sales of recyclables processed at the center produce sufficient profit, the association makes donations to worthy local activities such as the rescue squad.

For more information or if unsure if an item is recyclable, please call Bob Sommerich, association president, at (908) 889-1891 or Alan Ebersole, Recycling Site Manager, at (908) 889-8347 or the Fanwood Department of Public Works at (908) 322-7494.

8 p.m. in the gallery on the Cranford campus of Union County College, located at 1033 Springfield Avenue. Gallery hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Evening hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays. For more information, call (908) 709-7155.

Union County Baptist To Celebrate Easter

CLARK - The Union County Baptist Church (UCBC), located at the Clark Circle, will celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 8. A buffet breakfast at 10 a.m. will begin the celebration. All are welcome.

At 10:45 a.m., the UCBC Praise Band will begin a presentation of special music, complementing the program throughout as the audience participates.

Pastor Rick Rule from Columbus, Ohio will be the special speaker at the 11 a.m. service. For directions or more information, please call (732) 574-1479.

Obituaries

Jane Whipple Green, 96, Was Artist; Had Her Work Showcased at Exhibits

Jane Whipple Green, a longtime artist and supporter of the arts, died on Friday, March 16, 2007, in Schaumburg, Ill. at the age of 96. She had moved last June from the Westfield, N.J. area, which had been her home for seven decades.

Mrs. Green was a prolific painter and ceramist whose work was exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions over her lifetime. She served from 1969 to 1991 as founding member, president and publications director for the Federated Art Association of New Jersey, an organization that integrated the activities of 25 community art associations in the state. Her efforts were honored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts under Governor Thomas Kean.

She was feisty and adventurous, a Southern lady who spent most of her life among Yankees, a lady who told charming stories in a Louisiana drawl that she never lost, and who always encouraged her children and grandchildren to draw and paint.

Mrs. Green was born in 1910 in Cinclare, La. Her father, William Whipple, an MIT engineer from the distinguished Whipple family of Long Island, was the factory superintendent of the sugar refinery there and later a popular engineering professor at Louisiana State University. Her mother, the former Genevieve Randolph, was a granddaughter of John Hampden Randolph, who in 1860 built Nottoway Plantation, now the largest standing antebellum plantation in the South. Mrs. Green was the third of five children, who grew up riding ponies, exploring the bayous and receiving their early education from their aunts, who lived in nearby Bayou Goula, La.

In 1931, Mrs. Green received a bachelor's degree in design from Newcomb College in New Orleans. She also attended the Art Students League in New York City for a year. When she returned to Louisiana, she met Don Green, a young, MIT-trained chemical engineer from Boston, who was designing an acetic acid plant at Standard Oil of New Jersey's refinery in Baton Rouge. They married in 1935 and moved to New Jersey, where Mr. Green spent his career with Esso (later Exxon), rising to vice president in charge of research. Mr. Green was also credited with the development of synthetic butyl rubber to replace natural rubber during World War II.

The couple had four daughters - Janet, who died at age six, Genevieve,

Christine and Virginia - and raised them in Cranford and then Westfield. They were members of the Echo Lake Country Club for five decades and were happy to retire to Mountainside, next to the golf course, in 1986.

Mrs. Green won early recognition for works included in shows at the Delgado Museum (now the New Orleans Museum of Art) and the Institute of Fine Arts in Chicago. She exhibited in Baton Rouge, New York, Europe and frequently in New Jersey.

In September 2006, shortly before she turned 96, she had a major retrospective at the Jean Bragg Gallery in New Orleans. She maintained an art studio and kiln in her home, teaching her daughters and members of the Girl Scout troops she led how to make and fire pottery. She raised beautiful roses in her garden. She filled dozens of

sketchbooks with beautiful scenes she encountered while vacationing with her husband in Europe, Mexico and throughout the United States, especially Cape Cod.

Mrs. Green was fun-loving with her friends and family and tireless in her devotion to art. She took pleasure in the company of her daughters and grandchildren, often leading them on excursions to the great art museums of New York City. She led her extended family on annual reunions in Bermuda, Cape Cod, North Carolina and the New Jersey Shore for 12 years after Mr. Green died in 1988.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband, A. Donald Green, and her daughter Janet.

Surviving are three daughters, Genevieve Green Dunlop of Palatine, Ill., Christine Alderman of New Orleans and Virginia Green Branscom of Boston; grandchildren Julia Dunlop of Chicago, Christine Dunlop of Rochester, N.Y., Wendy Hower Livingston of Durham, N.C., Nicolas Hower of Phoenix, Ariz., Derrick Alderman of Maynard, Mass. and Jason Alderman of New York, N.Y.; great-grandchildren Connor, Peter and Michaela McMenamin, Kimberly and Genevieve Mack, Dylan and Emma Livingston and Fisher Hower, and her brother, Brigadier General William Whipple of Princeton, N.J.

Memorial donations may be made to the Girl Scouts of America at www.girlscouts.org or sent to Girl Scouts of America, P.O. Box 19611A, Newark, N.J. 07195-0611.

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Jane Whipple Green

Jacqueline Piesco, Active With PTA; Enjoyed Nature, Animals and Travel

Jacqueline Piesco of Westfield died peacefully at home on Saturday, March 17, 2007, after a short illness.

Mrs. Piesco was born in Jersey City on May 21, 1932, the daughter of the late Jack Locascio and Babe (Brennan). She grew up in Bayonne along with nine brothers and sisters, Marys, Joan, Marguerite, Patsy, Jack, Francis, Billy, Maureen and Joseph.

A resident of Westfield for over 50 years, Mrs. Piesco was an active member of the McKinley School PTA from 1956 to 1973, writing the newsletter and running the White Elephant sale.

Jackie always wore a big smile and made friends wherever she went. She loved nature and animals, enjoyed

weekly bingo and jaunts to Atlantic City, and traveled extensively across the United States by car with her late husband, Alfred Piesco. He predeceased her in 2003.

Surviving are daughter Robin Piesco of Scotch Plains; sons Randy and Ryan Piesco, both of Westfield, and Richard Giordano of Jersey City; nine grandchildren and a dear aunt, Fran DeChellis of Westfield.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 20, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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Scott C. Stanley, 55, Businessman; Was Scuba and Karate Instructor

Scott Cary Stanley, 55, of Westfield died on Friday, March 16, 2007.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., he had lived in Cranford for 25 years before moving to Westfield two years ago.

Mr. Stanley was the owner of The Carpet Mill in East Hanover, N.J. He also was the co-founder of Treasure Cove Divers in Westfield and was a certified scuba diving instructor. Additionally, he crewed on several dive boats of the Jersey Shore.

Mr. Stanley was a fourth degree black belt and a karate instructor at Shimamoto School of Karate and South Mountain School of Karate.

He received an associate's degree from Union County College.

Surviving are his wife, Marianne (Montag) Stanley; his son, David, and his daughter, Lauren. Mr. Stanley also is survived by his aunt, Muriel Goldsmith; his sister-in-law, Nancy Montag, and his brother-in-law, Richard Montag.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service on Saturday, March 24, 2007, at 10 a.m. at Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, 582 Springfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial visitation will be held at the funeral home tomorrow, Friday, March 23, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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PINK LADIES...The cast of *Sugar* performed at the grandstand at the opening of the Union County St. Patrick's Day parade on March 10 in Union. The Union Catholic High School Performing Arts Company of Scotch Plains will present *Sugar* on March 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31. A musical comedy, the show is based on the screenplay for the film *Some Like It Hot*.

Union Catholic High School Presents Production of *Sugar*

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Union Catholic High School Performing Arts Company of Scotch Plains will commemorate 25 years of musical theater with its production of *Sugar*.

Under the direction of Maryann Carolan, this musical comedy, based on the screenplay for the film *Some Like It Hot*, will prove to be an entertaining venue for all those who attend.

The Performing Arts Company will perform five shows for the general public as well as two grade school performances. Opening night will be celebrated Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Additional performances will take place on March 24, 25, 30 and 31. Tickets are available and can be purchased by contacting Meg Nuwer at (908) 889-1600, extension no. 318.

Local Teens Walk to Raise Money for Cancer Research

SCOTCH PLAINS - Kasey's Crew East is a Westfield High School Relay for Life team, named in honor of a nine-year-old boy with brain cancer. The teens are taking part in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. The overnight event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, designed to raise awareness and funds to support cancer research, while empowering people to fight back against cancer.

Persons can donate online at kintera.org/faf/donorReg/ or by sending a check made out to the American Cancer Society, c/o Samantha Luscombe, captain - Kasey's Crew East, 626 Maye Street Westfield, N.J. 07090. Donations are tax deductible.

Individuals may also help by visiting the Crew at their table at the

Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce's Spring Fling on Sunday, April 29, in downtown Westfield, where official Relay for Life bracelets will be given out in return for donations. The Crew will also sell luminaria, which will be lit at the event in honor of survivors or in memory of those who have succumbed to cancer.

Businesses and companies can make donations and receive advertising at the event. A \$125 donation will receive a sign that will be prominently displayed throughout the event, which draws nearly a thousand people throughout the night. A \$500 donation receives a sign plus the company name printed on 500 event t-shirts distributed to participants who reach their fundraising goals.

For more information, contact Samantha at luscombe@comcast.net.

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