

Julian Couzens, 98, Retired Architect; Designed Westfield's Echo Lake Church

The family mourns the passing of Julian W. Couzens, 98, on Monday, August 11, 2008, in Bloomington, Ind. Julian was born in Newark, N.J. on November 27, 1909...

Julian and his wife, Evelyn, moved to Bloomington in 1987 following their retirement, he as an architect in private practice in Westfield and she as financial assistant to the dean of the School of Education at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in New Brunswick.

Julian was awarded his degree in architecture in 1934 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. After working for a major architectural firm in New York City, Julian settled into private practice in Westfield. He was an active fellow of the American Institute of Architects and served as chairman of the New Jersey Committee on Building Laws and Regulations.

He was a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and also was licensed in Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. Julian additionally served on the Westfield Board of Appeal, the Joint Civic Committee and the Mayor's Committee on Culture and Beautification.

He was a Rotarian with senior active classification. His practice included residential, commercial and public architectural design projects. One of his proudest and most admired design achievements was the Echo Lake Church of Christ in Westfield.

Julian was a man of varied interests. In particular, he had a passion for tennis, and enjoyed competing and following professional tennis well into his retirement years. He also was a musician, having studied the violin as a young man, and was an active mem-

ber of the Westfield Choral Society.

Reading, studying and listening to music provided a source to feed his imagination and nurture his creativity. He was a keen observer, always jotting down notes and ideas for further investigation. Julian always managed to incorporate his own life experiences and observations into the fabric of his work. He leaves behind an unfinished manuscript on the psychology of space as its delineation reflects the designer and the inhabitant.

Julian is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Evelyn Stauffer Couzens; two daughters, Judy (John) Smitka of Swansboro, N.C. and Dona Couzens of Freehold; a stepdaughter, Susan (Roland) Coté of Bloomington, Ind.; his grandchildren, Dona Michele (Richard) Daesner, Leanne Morrison, Robert Morrison, Michael (Jennifer) Zazzarino and Amy (Philip) Kronenthal; his great-grandchildren, Alexis Daesner, Hannah Daesner, Lindsay Dickerson and Marin Zazzarino, and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Alexander Kuszynski; his sister, Stella (Kuszynski) Augenstein, and his grandson, Darren Dickerson.

The immediate family will join together with close friends for a private memorial service honoring his life. The family requests that contributions be made in memory of Julian W. Couzens to Hospice of Bloomington Hospital, P.O. Box 1149, Bloomington, Ind. 47402.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the North Butler Funeral Home in Worthington, Ind. Online condolences to the bereaved family may be directed to: www.forevercare.org.

August 21, 2008

Maj. Salvatore J. Cuoco, 88, Had Held Army Positions Throughout the World

Longtime Union County resident Major Salvatore J. Cuoco U.S.A. (ret.), 88, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, at his winter home, Shell Point Village, in Fort Myers, Fla.

Born to Francesco and Carmella Cuoco in Passaic on September 27, 1919, he was the fifth of six children. After graduating high school in 1939, he was accepted into the Glendale School of Aeronautics in California.

From 1940 to 1943, Major Cuoco worked for the Douglas Aircraft Corp. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was stationed at Shepard Field, Tex. He then attended Texas Technical Institute for continued education in aeronautical theory and mathematics.

Major Cuoco was transferred from the Air Corps and sent to Infantry Officer Training at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and stationed in the Philippines. In September of 1946, he was transferred to the headquarters of the 24th Division in Kokura, Japan. From 1948 to 1950,

then First Lieutenant Cuoco held a variety of positions including infantry company commander and intelligence officer.

In September 1951, Major Cuoco married Nancy Chiafaro, daughter of Daniel and Catharine Chiafaro of Westfield. He was assigned as commanding officer of K Company and promoted to captain. In 1953, he was re-assigned to Fort Jackson, S.C. as an infantry instructor. Two years later, he was sent to the Republic of Korea to train Korean infantry personnel.

In 1956 he returned to the United States and was assigned to Fort Indiantown Gap in Pennsylvania. In 1960 he again deployed overseas to the 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion in Verona. Major Cuoco retired from the United States Army in 1963 and took a position with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He settled with his wife in Westfield, where they lived from 1963 to 1998. Major and Mrs. Cuoco then relocated to Scotch Plains.

Major Cuoco had the honor of being named Grand Marshal of the Westfield Memorial Day Parade in 2005. He was a food connoisseur who enjoyed travel, fishing and spending time with his family.

Major Cuoco is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nancy; his children, Daniel Cuoco and his wife, Silvia, of Nutley, Kathy Gilmartin of Westfield, Gina Barfield of Fort Myers, Fla. and Gunner Sergeant John Cuoco U.S.M.C., currently serving in Iraq, and his wife, Laurie, of Tucson, Ariz.; his grandchildren, Gregory Cuoco, Shannon and John Gilmartin and Ellie and Cole Barfield, as well as a brother, Russ Cuoco, and a sister, Anne Scancarella.

Services for Major Cuoco will be held at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 22, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A memorial service will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Fla. 33908.

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Obituaries

Dominick Deo, Jr., 71, Noted Athlete; Was Coach and Director of Phys Ed

Dominick Deo, Jr., 71, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, August 17, at the Center For Hope in Scotch Plains with his family by his side. Raised in Hillside, Dom moved to Scotch Plains 36 years ago.

Dom was a four-sport athlete in baseball, basketball, wrestling and football at Hillside High School, where he graduated in 1955. In his senior year, he earned All-Union County honors in baseball and football. Dom played minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals organization right out of high school, as well as semi-pro football for the Jersey City Giants in 1965.

A veteran of the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne, Dom was a graduate of Montclair State University, where he was an All-American football player and still holds many

school records today, a Metropolitan wrestling champion and a catcher on the baseball team. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

Dom received his master's degree from Kean University. He began his career at Irvington High School, followed by Governor Livingston in Berkeley Heights and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. He also coached football and wrestling at each school.

He was employed as director of physical education for the South Orange/Maplewood Board of Education for 20 years before retiring in 1996. His office was located at Columbia High School.

Dom was an avid softball player throughout his life, playing more than 2,500 games during his career. He later became a founder, player, manager and commissioner for the Union County Senior Softball Association.

Surviving are his wife, Judith Ann; a son, Derek; two daughters, Suzan Boeck and her husband, Scott, and Kimberley Myers and her husband, Matt; three sisters, Josephine Diuffredo, Pauline Jazikoff and Dolores Tardif; his mother-in-law, Ann D'Andrea, and his granddaughter, Brooke Sydney Boeck.

The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 22, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1571 South Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. Entombment will follow at Fairview Cemetery on East Broad Street in Westfield.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, August 21, at the funeral home. For more information or to express condolences, please visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

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Freida Buchalter, 102

Freida Rubenstein Buchalter (née Shuster) of Media, Pa. died on Saturday, August 16, at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She was 102 years old.

Born in Poland, Mrs. Buchalter had lived in the Bronx, N.Y., Brooklyn, N.Y. and North Miami Beach, Fla. before moving to Media 11 years ago.

Mrs. Buchalter was predeceased by her husbands, Morris Rubenstein and Sol Buchalter.

Surviving are three sons, Jerry Rubenstein of Gladwynne, Pa., Walter Rubenstein of South Egremont, Mass., and Dr. Melvin Rubenstein of Westfield; two sisters, Shirley Kraft of Philadelphia, Pa. and Bernice Wachter of Atlanta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, August 18, at Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union. Interment followed at Wellwood Cemetery in Pinelawn, N.Y.

Donations in Mrs. Buchalter's memory may be made to the Martin Run Retirement Community of Media, Pa.

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Arts Workshops for Autistic Community Resumes in Fall

NEW BRUNSWICK – VSA Arts-sponsored parent/child workshops in music, movement and art for children with autism or autistic behaviors will resume in September.

Workshops will be held on Saturdays, September 27 to November 29, in New Brunswick, Morristown, Waldwick and Mullica Hill.

The program, now in its 26th year, is sponsored by VSA Arts of New Jersey (VSA/NJ), a non-profit, statewide organization dedicated to promoting the creative power in children with disabilities.

For children with autism, the arts

are an ideal medium through which to develop and retain a wide variety of skills essential to personal growth and academic success.

Ten weekly sessions will provide young people with experiences in the visual and performing arts that enhance creative abilities and foster the development of behavioral, cognitive and motor abilities.

Young people, ages 3 to 17, are invited to participate. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Music and movement and art workshops will be offered in New Brunswick. Art workshops with Karen Hess will be offered in Waldwick. Art workshops also will be offered in Morristown. Drama, music and movement workshops will be offered in Mullica Hill.

VSA/NJ is co-sponsored by the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission. The United Way of Central Jersey, Magyar Bank Charitable Foundation and The Chancy Memorial Foundation, Inc. have made funding possible, along with the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

There is a \$30 registration fee for families whose children receive class placement. Fee waivers are available.

For information and registration applications, contact the VSA Arts of New Jersey, located at 703 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901. Those interested can call (732) 745-3885 or e-mail info@vsanjer.org. The application deadline is September 9.

Collin Callahan Named To Fairfield Dean's List

WESTFIELD – Fairfield University, a comprehensive Jesuit university in Fairfield, Conn., has announced the names of students for the Dean's List for the Spring 2008 semester.

Collin Callahan of Westfield was named to the dean's list. Collin is the son of Michael and Dianne Callahan.

Vanderbilt Names Yee To Spring Dean's List

WESTFIELD — Michael Yee of Westfield has qualified for the dean's list for the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt University.

To qualify for the dean's list students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester. Michael is the son of Dr. G. Yee and Dr. L. Tosiello.

Frank C. Lanza, 81, Lifelong Resident; Was Deliveryman and Army Veteran

Frank C. Lanza, 81, a lifelong Westfield resident, died on Tuesday, August 12.



Frank C. Lanza

Mr. Lanza had worked for many years as a deliveryman in and around the Westfield area. He also served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was the son of the late Anthony and Martina Lanza.

Surviving are a son, Patrick Lanza; a sister, Josephine Gonnella, and a brother, Joseph Lanza.

A sister, Anna, predeceased him

in 2002 and a brother, Peter, predeceased him in 2005.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, August 16, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Burial took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

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Timothy Black, II, 16

Timothy Black, II, 16, of Mountainside passed away on Tuesday, August 12.

Tim graduated from Deerfield School in Mountainside and currently was a student at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, where he was a member of the wrestling team.

He played in the Mountainside Youth Baseball League, being coached by his father.

Surviving are his parents, Timothy and Eileen M. Donegan Black; his brother, Thomas, and sister, Breanne; his grandparents, Bill and Kathleen Black and Mary Morley, and his aunts and uncles, Terry and Billy Kurste and their children, Jennifer, Stephanie and Samantha, Kelly Nealis and her children, Ryan, Timothy and Meghan, Colleen and Noreen Donegan, Mary Theresa and Larry Weil and their son, Thomas Joseph, and Auntie Bridie Timony.

His grandfather, Thomas J. Donegan, and his Uncle Tony and Uncle Buddy predeceased him. A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, August 14, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Interment took place on Friday, August 15, at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

Arrangements were by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

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Elaine Caulfield, 85

Elaine Caulfield, 85, of Fanwood died on Thursday, August 14, at The Chelsea in Fanwood.

Born in Clifton, she had resided in Scotch Plains since 1954, moving to Fanwood five years ago.

Mrs. Caulfield had been a salesperson for the Westfield Service League Consignment Shop in Westfield for 15 years before retiring in 1998. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Her husband, Ryan M. Caulfield, predeceased her in 2003.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Caulfield and Patrick Caulfield, and five grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 25, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Toms River.

Visitation will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Monday at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Service League, 114 Elmer Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090. For additional information or to express condolences, please visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

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Education News



FRESH FACES...Incoming students from Lincoln School's inaugural class recently got to meet and greet Principal Audrey Zavez and her staff, who helped serve cold treats at the PTO's first fundraiser held at Rita's Ice. The event drew large crowds in support of Westfield's youngest students and the town's new early childhood learning center opening this September. Pictured are Mrs. Zavez, far left, teachers and the school nurse with the incoming kindergarteners.

Two WHS Grads Earn Dean's List Status

WESTFIELD – Two Westfield High School alumni, Diana Goodman and Courtney Phillips, have made the Union College Dean's List.

Diana is a 2006 graduate of Westfield High School.

Courtney is a 2007 graduate of Westfield High School.

In order to be named to the dean's list at Union College, a student must have attended classes for the entire academic year and completed three courses during each of the three terms with no fewer than eight courses in the index. He or she must have maintained an overall index of 3.5 or greater.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Ordinances were introduced by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield on August 5, 2008. Copies of these ordinances can be obtained without cost in the Town Clerk's Office at the Westfield Town Hall, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1921 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, CHAPTER 13.

This ordinance modifies Chapter 13 parking restrictions at various locations in town including North Scotch Plains Avenue, Clark Street, Westfield Avenue and Tuttle Parkway.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1922 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND HISTORIC LANDMARKS IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

This ordinance is being amended to change certain block and lot numbers and addresses to be consistent with current tax maps.

These ordinances are scheduled for adoption on September 9, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matters 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 ordinances.

Claire J. Gray Town Clerk Fee: \$38.25

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Christopher Hild Interns At Department of State

WESTFIELD – Pursuing a major in Administration of Justice and a minor in Spanish at George Washington University, Christopher Hild, a 2005 graduate of Westfield High School, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester.

As the immediate past president of the Student Ambassadors, he continues as an active member, as well as serving as campus liaison between George Mason University and the United States Department of State. Working with various campus groups, he helps to coordinate opportunities for members of the university to interact with representatives from the State Department.

Christopher also recently completed a summer internship with the United States Department of State in the Diplomatic Security division. As a final send-off, all interns were invited to an address by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Christopher is the son of Robert Hild and Karen Stark.

WF Student Stockwell Cuts Locks for Charity

WESTFIELD – Caroline Stockwell, a third grader at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, cut 11 inches of her hair to donate to Locks of Love. Garnet Brannan, Caroline's grandmother and owner of Garnet's Salon in Fredericksburg, Va., cut her granddaughter's hair while she was on vacation in Virginia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD Notice is hereby given that ORDINANCE NO. 08-11-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE FANWOOD BOROUGH CODE RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION FEES

and the amendment thereto was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on August 12, 2008.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk Fee: \$17.34

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