

John Podmayer, 87, Was Navy Veteran; Retired Sales and Marketing Executive

John Podmayer, 87, of Mountainside died on Monday, September 15, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

George C. Jakovic, 66

George C. Jakovic, 66, of Garwood died on Thursday, September 11, at his home.

Born in Elizabeth on June 6, 1942, he was a lifelong resident of Garwood. Mr. Jakovic was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard. He had been employed with Frigidaire in Edison for 14 years as a maintenance mechanic, retiring in 2004.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the Clark American Legion.

A son, Scott Jakovic, predeceased him.

Surviving are his son, George Jakovic; two sisters, Barbara Walker and Kathleen Haley; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements and private interment were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Mass., he resided in Mountainside for the last 52 years.

During World War II, Mr. Podmayer was a commanding officer in the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and then spent 31 years associated with Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp. in New York City. Mr. Podmayer retired in 1980 as vice president of sales and marketing.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Martha Podmayer; two daughters, Winnie Peterson and Bette Conway; a son, J. Russell Podmayer; his twin brother, William Podmayer, and his grandchildren, Eric Peterson, Jeffrey Podmayer and Julia Podmayer.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 21, at 4 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church on Meeting House Lane in Mountainside.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside.

Obituaries

Marilyn L. Muth, 82, Was Hyatt Retiree; Yacht, Sailing and College Clubs Member

Marilyn L. Muth, 82, of Sandusky, Ohio died on Sunday, September 14, at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Ohio.

Born February 15, 1926 in Chicago, Ill., she had lived in Westfield prior to moving to Sandusky in 1966.

Mrs. Muth received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. in 1947. She retired in 1987 after 37 years with the then New Departure-Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors Corporation.

She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Erie County, the Sandusky Yacht Club, the Sandusky Sailing Club and the

College Women's Club of Sandusky.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur W., in 1972, and her mother, Catherine (née Lonergan), in 1963.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 22, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield, to be followed by a luncheon and celebration of life.

A memorial service and celebration of life will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, at the Sandusky Yacht Club in Sandusky, Ohio.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.



Marilyn L. Muth

September 18, 2008

Joan Shropshire, 72, Was Businesswoman; Longtime Member of Historical Society

Joan Koller Shropshire, 72, of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, September 13, at Peggy's House of Hope in Scotch Plains.

Born in Cranford, she was raised in Linden and had lived in Westfield from 1962 to 1985, when she moved to Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Shropshire had a gourmet cookie business in the Union County area called "J P Sweets" and a gourmet catering business in the Atlantic County area called "Splendid Fare" for many years.

She was a longtime member of the

Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Joseph A. Shropshire; three daughters, Lynne Pearson, Amy Cohen and Luanne Harth; a brother, Arthur Koller, and seven grandchildren.

A Family Remembrance Vigil was held on Tuesday, September 16, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

September 18, 2008

William A. Drake, 53, Enjoyed Fishing, Coin Collecting and Working on Home

William Anderson Drake, 53, of Chester, Vt. lost his courageous battle with Amyloidosis AL at his home on Wednesday, September 10.

Born in Plainfield, N.J. on December 3, 1954, Bill was the son of Jack and Helen Drake. He spent his early years living in Fanwood, N.J., moving with his family to Springfield, Vt. in the early 1970s. He graduated from Springfield High School in 1973.

After graduation, Bill worked at Jones and Lamson, being employed there until its closure. He attended the National Wallpaper School in Rutland, Vt. and was a wallpaper hanger and painter in Springfield and surrounding areas. Bill also was employed with Ivek in North Springfield.

Bill collected coins his whole life, and collecting and selling coins was his passion. He also enjoyed working on his property and home, which

he built in 2001 in Chester. He loved the ocean and loved to surf fish for stripers in Maine.

Bill married Susan Jane Shangraw on August 6, 2000 at the Lanphear Family Farm in Hyde Park, Vt.

Surviving are his wife, Susan, and his faithful dog, Tomas; his best friend, Rick Johnson of Springfield; four sisters, Barbara Drake and Beverly Clark of Nashville, Tenn.; Jane Dooley of Marco Island, Fla. and Grace Ann Blauvelt of Dixfield, Me., and nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his father-in-law, Richard Shangraw.

Services were held on Monday, September 15, at the Chester Baptist Church.

Donations may be made to the Amyloid Research Program, Boston University School of Medicine, 715 Albany Street, K-5, Boston, Mass. 02118.

September 18, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 605
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on 9/23/08, downloaded, and publicly opened and read, from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.1 et seq.; in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; for:

Maintenance Beam Guide Rail & Attenuator Repair Contract, North - 2009; Various locations including North of Route 57, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and part of Warren Counties; 100% State; DP No: 08460

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 N.J.A.C. 17:27. Pursuant to P.L. 2005, c. 51 the awarded bidder must provide a completed Contractor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contribution Form(s) within fourteen (14) days from the award date. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, all bidders must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, Business Registration, as of the date of bids. The awarded bidder must provide proof of valid business registration within fourteen (14) days from the award date. Pursuant to the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act", N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91), all bidders must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance, at the time of bid. The awarded bidder must provide proof of PWCR within fourteen (14) days from the award date.

The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the project award.

Plans, specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe follow the instructions on the website. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express. Plans, specifications, and bidding information may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Steri Court	Route 79 and Daniels Way	1 Executive Campus Rt 70W
Mt. Arlington, NJ	Freehold, NJ	Cherry Hill, NJ
973-770-5141	732-308-4025	856-486-6624

3 T - 9/4/08, 9/11/08 and 9/18/08, The Leader Fee: \$205.02

Nancy Jane Stogner, 71, Was Teacher; Active In Newcomers and Garden Clubs

Nancy Jane Moss Stogner, 71, wife of P. Coker Stogner of Isle of Palms, S.C., died on Tuesday, September 9, in Charleston, S.C.

Born June 17, 1937 in Meriden, Conn., Nancy was the daughter of the late Reginald Bartholomew Moss and Dorothy Tilton Moss. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College in Lewiston, Me. and a Masters in Education from Boston University.

Nancy was a retired teacher for the State of New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She was a descendant of John Moss, who emigrated from England in 1638, helped establish New Haven, Conn. and was the founder of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cheshire, Conn.

She was a member of the Newcomers Club of Mount Pleasant, S.C. and its book club, former president of the Isle of Palms Garden Club, a former treasurer of the Federation of Garden Clubs, coordinator of the Keenagers of Isle of Palms, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nancy was an active member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Sullivan's Island, S.C. Although never holding office, she was a very active supporter of Isle of Palms community affairs.

Surviving are her husband, P. Coker Stogner of Isle of Palms, S.C.; one son, Eric Coker Stogner and his wife, Kathleen, of Peachtree City, Ga.; one daughter, Pamela Jane Stogner of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; one sister, Elizabeth May Grant of Salisbury, Md.; one brother, Richard Tilton Moss and his wife, Kim Morgan Moss, of Charleston, S.C.; two grandchildren, Matthew and Kristen Stogner of Peachtree City, Ga.; her nephews, John Clayton Grant and David Tilton Grant, both of Salisbury, Md., and James Sheehan Grant of Venezuela, several cousins and great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Friday, September 12, in the Holy Cross Episcopal Church on Sullivan's Island, S.C. A graveside service took place on Saturday, September 13, at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville, S.C.

Arrangements were by J. Henry Stuhler's Mount Pleasant Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 2520 Middle Street, P.O. Box 506, Sullivan's Island, S.C. 29482 or to the American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Road, Suite 504, North Charleston, S.C. 29406.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting www.jhenrystuhler.com.

September 18, 2008

Ann Marie Bell, 65

Ann Marie Catherine Bell, 65, of Garwood died on Thursday, September 11, at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Born in Pittston, Pa., she was employed at Rannels Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

A brother, Thomas McCabe, predeceased her.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years, Harold Bell; two daughters, Ann Marie Bell of Scotch Plains and Joanne Kaiser of Westfield; seven brothers, John McCabe, Frank McCabe, Edward McCabe, William McCabe, James McCabe, Joseph McCabe and Ted McCabe; three sisters, Helen McCabe, Dorothy Engleman and Rosemary Fanucci, and four grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, West in Cranford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Foundation at <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/givenow/index.aspx>.

September 18, 2008

Robert J. Bresky, 84, War Veteran; Stockbroker and Securities Analyst

Robert J. Bresky, 84, died on Friday, September 5, at his residence in North Port, Fla.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Scotch Plains for more than 50 years before moving to Florida in 2007.

Robert was a veteran of World War II, having served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He was a 1949 graduate of Seton Hall University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

A retired stockbroker and securities analyst, Robert was a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, a former two-time president of the New York Commodity

Club and a charter member of the Amex Club of New York (affiliated with the New York Stock Exchange).

He also was a longtime member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Lucille J. Bresky, in 2007.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucille Bresky of Madeira Beach, Fla. and Cynthia O'Neill of Chester, N.J.; five sons, Robert Bresky, Jr. of Oregon City, Ore., Douglas Bresky, Paul Bresky and Charles Bresky, all of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Wayne Bresky of Ithaca, N.Y., and three grandchildren, Rachel, Christopher and Corrin.

Funeral services have been held.

September 18, 2008

John F. Chesnok, 88

John F. Chesnok, 88, of Westfield died on Friday, September 12.

Born in Elizabeth, he lived in Westfield since 1960.

Mr. Chesnok had been the maintenance supervisor for West Essex General Hospital in Livingston for 12 years before retiring in 1986.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Dorothy Norton Chesnok; a daughter, Susan Chesnok; two sons, John Chesnok and William Chesnok; a sister, Agnes B. Chesnok, and a granddaughter.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, September 15, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church of Westfield. Burial followed at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Sister Pat's Cancer Camp for Kids, in care of St. Helen's Church, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

September 18, 2008

MASTER MEMORIALS
524 Central Avenue
Westfield, NJ
(908) 233-2350

Designer • Builders of fine MONUMENTS, MARKERS, MAUSOLEUMS
Lettered • Cleaned

Tim Doerr
Sally Bauer Doerr
(established 1939)

Also: 300 Rt. 37 East
Toms River, NJ
(732) 349-2350

More Community News

DWC to Hold Forum For Downtown Owners

WESTFIELD — Owners of properties within the designated Westfield special improvement district, managed by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), are invited to attend a forum on Monday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the DWC office, 105 Elm Street, lower level conference room.

DWC goals and objectives, plans for the 2009 DWC budget and progress on the Downtown Improvement Plan will be discussed. Those who plan on attending are asked to call (908) 789-9444 or e-mail s.cronin@WestfieldToday.com.

Hadassah Posts Date For Brunch Cruise

WESTFIELD — Westfield Hadassah will host a brunch cruise on Sunday, October 5, aboard the *Cornucopia Princess*, which will depart from Perth Amboy at 11 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m.

Debby and Steve Berger will provide entertainment during the cruise. Music and dancing also will be part of the festivities. Carole Thau and Betty Dubman are co-chairing the event.

Proceeds from the brunch will benefit the Hadassah Medical Organization, which is committed to the advancement of medical research. For more information, call Carole Thau at (908) 771-9251.

Kadima Invites Youth For 'Mystery Bus Trip'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Congregation Beth Israel Kadima Chapter will host a "Mystery Bus Ride" on Sunday, September 28, for all youth in grades 6, 7 and 8.

The bus will leave from the Congregation Beth Israel parking lot, located at 18 Shalom Way in Scotch Plains, at 1 p.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. For more details, contact Jackie Steinbach at CBIKADIMA@gmail.com.

WF Resident Graduates From Western Carolina

WESTFIELD — Kevin Macdonald of Westfield received a bachelor's degree in motion picture and television production from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

Newcomers Hosts Fall Meet & Greet, Thurs.

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club has invited all women to attend its Fall Meet and Greet on Thursday, September 25, at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

"It is an opportunity for anyone, especially those new to the area, to make new friends from your community and get involved in lots of activities the club offers - from playgroups, ladies' nights out and toddler adventures to cooking classes, parties and much more," said Club President Cheryl Konklin.

Anyone who attends the free event will automatically be entered into a raffle for dozens of prizes such as a free dinner, spa treatments and gift certificates to local shops. Snacks and beverages will be served.

The non-profit club hosts the annual event, formerly known as the September Tea, in an effort to gain new members.

The Fanwood Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Martine and LaGrande Avenues in Fanwood. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the local food pantry. For more information, call Cheryl at (908) 889-7664.

Local Seniors Invited To Join Sing-Along

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Recreation Department and Senior Advisory Board will sponsor a senior sing-along group for Scotch Plains senior residents.

Offered free to all township seniors, the group will meet at the Towne House in Scotch Plains on select Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. beginning September 25. The Towne House is located in Green Forest Park, off of Westfield Road, adjacent to Evergreen Avenue.

During each session, seniors will be invited to join pianist Skip Ungar to sing along to some all-time favorite songs. Those who need transportation to and from the Towne House are asked to call the Senior Bus Hotline at (908) 322-5151.

For more information, call the Scotch Plains Recreation Department at (908) 322-6700, extension no. 1221 or 1223.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 9/11/08

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

Dooley Funeral Service, Inc.

Caring & Courteous Service to the Cranford / Westfield Area Since 1913



Westfield
556 Westfield Avenue
233-0255
John L. Dooley
Manager
NJ License # 4100

Cranford

218 North Avenue
276-0255
Charles V. Dooley
Manager
NJ License # 3703



Gray Funeral Homes

Since 1897

Begun in 1876 by William Gray, in Cranford and later Incorporated in 1897 as the Gray Burial & Cremation Company.

Today, known by many simply as Gray's. We continue to provide the personal service that began with Mr. Gray, whether it be for burial or cremation.

Gray Funeral Home 318 East Broad St. Westfield, NJ 07090 William A. Doyle Mgr. NJ Lic. Number 2325 (908)-233-0143	Gray Memorial Funeral Home 12 Springfield Ave. Cranford, NJ 07016 Dale R. Schoustra Mgr. NJ Lic. Number 3707 (908)-276-0092
--	--

Charles J. Tombs
NJ Lic. Number 4006
Director

www.grayfuneralhomes.com