

Harold Knox, 64, Administrative Asst. Prosecutor Supervised Multiple Units

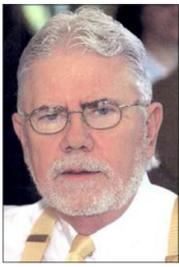
Harold C. Knox, 64, of Scotch Plains passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit.

Born and raised in Newark, he lived in Rahway before moving to Scotch Plains in 1983.

Mr. Knox graduated from Seton Hall University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He then went on to obtain a Juris Doctorate in 1972 from Seton Hall University.

He began his career in law as a law clerk for the Hon. Sonia Morgan in Essex County in 1972.

In 1973, he joined the Union County Prosecutor's Office as an assistant prosecutor. During his 30-year career with the UCPO, he worked in nearly every section of the office. Under his direction, the Child Abuse Unit was created as well as the Drug Court. He served as Administrative Assistant Prosecutor under John H. Stamler. He supervised the Homicide Unit, the Arson Unit, the Environmental Unit, the Family Court Unit, the Economic Crimes Unit, the Forfeiture Unit and the Special Prosecutions Unit. Additionally, he was an instructor at the John H. Stamler Police Academy on the subjects of child abuse and search and seizure.



Harold C. Knox

As a representative of the UCPO, he often spoke before various groups with eloquence and charm.

Harold enjoyed golf, cooking, dancing (especially disco!) and traveling. He loved to entertain and spend time with family and friends. Being a fashionista, Harold loved his clothing.

Mr. Knox is survived by his beloved wife, Arlene M. Knox, and his daughter, Alexa. He will be sorely missed by all.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 27, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover. Visitation will be today, Thursday, April 26, from 3 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harold's name to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076 or the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, 1 Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66103. For additional information or to express condolences, please visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

April 26, 2012

Joanne C. Lesiewicz, 63, Art Instructor; Enjoyed Friends, Travel and Gardening

Joanne C. Lesiewicz, 63, of Edenton, N.C. passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at home with her family by her side. She had lost her three-year struggle with brain cancer.

Joanne was born, raised, educated and had her teaching career in New Jersey. The daughter of the late Vincent and Virginia Helb, she was raised in West Orange, obtained her Bachelor of Art Education degree at Montclair State and taught art in several districts, primarily Westfield, for 25 years. She received her Master of Education and Master of Fine Arts degrees from Kean University, all while teaching and raising her two sons in North Plainfield. In nearly a decade of retirement, she enjoyed her many friends, travels to Europe, using her artistic talents in her art work and devoting many hours to developing her acres of gardens of roses, daylilies and Irises.

In addition to her parents, she was

preceded in death by her twin brother, John Helb.

Surviving are her husband, Don Lesiewicz; her sons, Jason Bigden and wife, Robyn, of Jersey City, N.J. and Brian Bigden and wife, Jodi, of Murray Hill, N.J., and her brother, James Helb, and family of North Caldwell, N.J.

Friends may join the family on Monday, April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, N.C. A gathering to celebrate her life will be held the following day at her home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry, 1370 N. Broad Street, Edenton, N.C. 27932.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfh.com.

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Westfield Library to Offer 'Afternoon with the Oboe'

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library will present "An Afternoon with the Oboe" on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p.m., featuring Frederick Katzenberg on the oboe and Lonnie Leibowitz on the keyboard. This program will take place in the library's Meeting Room.

Mr. Katzenberg and Mr. Leibowitz will play music by J.S. Bach, Saint-Saëns, Cimarosa, Debussy and Duke Ellington. They also will perform music from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th-century periods, as well as swing tunes, bossa nova and ballads.

Mr. Katzenberg's oboe solo concert career is based in eastern New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, where he has performed in halls, theaters, museums, churches and libraries. He also has toured western New York and Washington D.C., and has given a recital at the Moravian College Music Institute.

Mr. Katzenberg is a graduate of the Mannes College of Music, where he studied oboe with Lois Wann. Earlier, he studied with Dale Hunter

at McGill University, Lucien Debary at the Paris Opera, and at l'Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris.

Mr. Leibowitz writes, records and performs in various musical genres. He has released three critically acclaimed CDs as jazz pianist/composer/arranger and performs in public as a jazz pianist with various ensembles or solo. Last summer, his song "Love is Everything," recorded in a classic pop rock vein, was heard on radio stations across the nation.

This program will be free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. To see if a library participates, check the Westfield Memorial Library website, wmlnj.org. To register for the program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar or call (908) 789-4090, option 0. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Obituaries

Dr. Chester Lindsey, 82, Optometrist; Lions Member and Former Councilman

Dr. Chester R. Lindsey, 82, of Fanwood passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Passaic, he lived in Hamilton Township before moving to Fanwood 54 years ago.

Dr. Lindsey was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the U.S. Navy. He received his Doctor of Optometry and worked in Fanwood as an optometrist for 47 years prior to retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Fanwood Lions Club and had served as a councilman in Fanwood. He also enjoyed farming.

He is survived by his loving wife,

Patricia; his son, Brad (and his wife, Laura); his daughter, Patrice Eisenhower (and her husband, Marc); his sister, Virginia Bates, and four grandchildren, Danica, Bradford, Erik and Jack.

A memorial visitation was held on Monday, April 23, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Fanwood Lions Club would be appreciated. For additional information or to sign the guestbook, visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

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Dr. Chester R. Lindsey

Linda Enes Kasselmann, 55, Resident Of Westfield; Rehabilitation Counselor

Linda Enes Kasselmann, 55, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2012, at her residence in Westfield.

Linda was born in Summit, N.J. and raised in Fanwood and Westfield. As a toddler, she lived in France for two years. She graduated with honors from Westfield High School in 1974 and was a member of the Honor Society. After receiving a degree in psychology from Wittenburg University in 1978, where she graduated summa cum laude and was a member of the Honor Society, Linda attended Xavier University, working on her Masters in Clinical Psychology. She then worked as a counselor at Middletown Mental Health Services.

In 1981 Linda married Conrad Kasselmann and moved to Fort Worth, Tex. and then to Dallas in 1993.

Linda was active in various volunteer programs growing up. While a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, she helped in the church daycare program. At Wittenburg, Linda participated in the Upward Bound Program, helping students of troubled homes to succeed in their pre-college academic preparation.

During her years in Fort Worth, Linda was certified and licensed by the State of Texas for alcohol treatment and drug rehabilitation counseling. She was employed by the Shick Shadel Hospital. She was a

member of the Ridgela Presbyterian Church from 1981 to 1993. After her move to Dallas, Linda joined the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church and also became a member of the Dallas Newcomers Club.

Following her divorce, Linda returned to Westfield. She worked in a retail position at J. Winthrop and Co. and as a receptionist in a chiropractic practice.

Linda was the beloved daughter of the late Ralph Carlton Enes, and is survived by her mother, Jean; her brothers, David and Robert; her niece, Rose, and nephew, Sean.

Linda loved God, family and animals. She was an avid reader and enjoyed nature, traveling, theatre, movies and watching TV.

She made the decision to save lives and help others through organ and tissue donation.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield in the Parish House Chapel, located at 140 Mountain Avenue. Private interment will be in The Revolutionary Cemetery of Westfield.

Arrangements are by Gray Funeral Directors of Westfield. Visit grayfuneralhomes.com to offer condolences.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad or the American Heart Association.

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Edwin H. Adam, 86, Business Owner; Served Under Patton in World War II

Edwin H. Adam, 86, died on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit.

Born in Plainfield, he was a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains and a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Mr. Adam was a veteran of World War II, having served under General George S. Patton. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and liberated concentration camps in Germany.

He was the owner of Hickory Gourmet Caterers in Plainfield, Piscataway and Ocean Beach for many years before retiring in 2003. Mr. Adam was a member of the American Legion in Piscataway, the Knights of Columbus in Scotch Plains and the VFW in South Plainfield.

His wife, Mary Ellen, predeceased him in 1995.

Surviving are two sons, Barry (and his wife, Lesley) and Donald (and his

wife, Linda); two daughters, Ellen Ferraro (and her husband, Joseph) and Amy Werkeheiser (and her husband, David); nine grandchildren, Lisa Bruno, Kelly Bloch, Bradford Adam, Amanda Sonnenberg, Rebecca and Jonathan Adam, Carly, Kelsey and Alexander Werkeheiser, and four great-grandchildren, Thomas, Luke, Michael and Sophia.

The funeral was held on Monday, April 23, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Funeral Mass followed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment with military honors took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

For additional information or to sign the guestbook, visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

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IN SESSION

Nature Can Enhance Mood And Encourage Fresh Start

By Carol Pedro, Exec. Dir. Youth & Family Counseling Service

Ellen, a new client reaching out, describes herself as lonely and depressed. She recently felt unmotivated and negative. What could be contributing to her mood: possible environmental stressors such as work issues, family, finances? Ellen can't identify anything significant. There are no real changes to note. Finally I ask, "What's your typical day like? What do you do? Do you choose to be happy?"

We began to explore her daily routine of coffee, newspaper and shower. The rest of the day was chore filled: laundry, dusting, groceries. Two days a week, she works part-time at a local store and seems to feel better on working days. Ellen walks to work and takes her time on nice days. I ask, "What brings you pleasure in your day?" "Pleasure..." she scoffs... "Nothing." I began to explain: we can choose how our day will go. We can have a new start at any minute. Even a bad day can be turned around. We choose happiness. Ellen was resistant and pessimistic about this idea. I suggested some small changes that may help. Take a walk every day. Don't ignore the gifts of the day...the sunshine, the birds singing, the smell of spring in the air.

Spring is particularly helpful in this process of a New Beginning. This time of year brings the magic of nature, flowers blooming...quiet rains, milder temperatures, kittens and bunnies starting new

life. Do you listen, and really listen, to the song of a bird or the wind through the trees? To be aware of such things is to quiet your mind and embrace the calming power of nature.

Nature awareness is a therapeutic modality understanding and using the healing quality of nature. Known for centuries, nature can aid in fulfilling self-awareness, enhancing well-being and assisting in relaxation. Even when you cannot be outside in nature, nature visualization can be used for reducing stress, relaxing and coping with life's pressures. You can visualize a place in nature in your mind at any time of the day. You can choose to visualize a stream, mountains or beach or the ripple of a lake's surface to turn your day around. Ellen seemed apprehensive but we created a treatment plan that included daily walks to the park and 15 minutes of quiet time outside just sitting and being aware of nature. Ellen agreed to try visualization exercises and we would work on this together in future sessions. "Nature cures - not the Physician." Hippocrates

Carol M. Pedro is a licensed therapist at Youth and Family Counseling Service, 233 Prospect Street, Westfield, N.J.; (908) 233-2042. Website: yfcnsj.org.

POLICE BLOTTER

Westfield

Wednesday, April 18, Marvan Palmer, 28, of Plainfield was arrested on a Fanwood warrant during a motor vehicle stop at North Avenue and Charles Street. He was released after posting \$143 bail.

Friday, April 20, Juan Giraldo, 25, of Elizabeth was arrested on an outstanding Westfield warrant in the amount of \$60 pursuant to a pickup at Kean University. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on posted bail.

Friday, April 20, Famitta Durham, 24, of Newark was arrested on an outstanding Westfield warrant in the amount of \$500. Durham was picked up at the Union Police Department, transported to Westfield police headquarters, processed and released after posting bail.

Saturday, April 21, Jose Pazmino, 28, of Dunellen was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (DWI) pursuant to a motor vehicle stop at Central Avenue and Wyoming Street. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released to a responsible adult.

Saturday, April 21, Ronald Cleeve, 44, of Roselle Park was arrested in Tamaques Park and charged with obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct. According to police, Cleeve was advised to remove his motor vehicle from a grass area at the park, at which time he began screaming profanities at the officer in the presence of children and adults, while also refusing to remove his vehicle. He was processed and released on his own recognizance.

Saturday, April 21, a resident of the 700 block of Willow Grove Road reported an act of criminal mischief. The victim's motor vehicle was damaged while parked in the street. The automobile had its rear window smashed out with an unknown object. The approximate total damage sustained was \$500.

Saturday, April 21, a resident of the 300 block of Orenda Circle reported being the victim of a theft. Someone unknown accessed the victim's finances and removed \$5,282.61.

Saturday, April 21, a resident of the 600 block of Carleton Road reported being the victim of a theft. Someone unknown stole a black iPad and a pair of glasses from the victim's home. The total value of the theft was \$1,200.

Monday, April 23, Joseph Mutz, 24, of Westfield was arrested after turning himself in at police headquarters on an outstanding Fanwood warrant in the amount of \$130. He was processed and released after posting bail.

Monday, April 23, Charlie Craddock, 56, of Plainfield was arrested at Plainfield police headquarters on an outstanding Westfield warrant in the amount of \$1,878. He was processed and, unable to post bail, was turned over to the Union County jail.

Fanwood

Sunday, April 15, a resident of the 100 block of Westfield Road reported his identity was stolen and used in California to open up utility accounts.

Wednesday, April 18, Marian Delara, 25, of Union was arrested on active warrants out of Westfield and

Memorial Day Parade Plans Are Underway

WESTFIELD - Plans for the annual Westfield Memorial Day Parade are underway. The parade, scheduled for Monday, May 28, will feature opening ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Monument beginning at 9 a.m. Participants in this parade are required to assemble in the Lord & Taylor (West) parking lot at 8 a.m.

All Westfield and Mountainside organizations are invited to march in this year's tribute to veterans who made the supreme sacrifice fighting for freedom.

The parade committee urges organizations or individuals to march in the parade, sponsor a wreath to be placed at the monument or to make a financial contribution to the parade committee to help offset the costs of running the event.

The committee also is requesting information about any Westfield or Mountainside residents who have family currently serving in or recently returned from the Middle East. A tribute is being planned.

This year's parade route, after the opening ceremonies, will be straight up East Broad Street, ending at Fairview Cemetery. For more information, call Stan Cuba at (908) 233-2767.

Temple Plans Open House For Religious School May 6

FANWOOD - Temple Shalom, a Reform Jewish congregation in Fanwood/Scotch Plains, will hold an open house for its religious school on Sunday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the congregation's grant-winning family track curriculum, meet Director of Education Michelle Shapiro Abraham and become acquainted with the Hebrew school program.

The temple's philosophy is to engage students and their families in a dynamic learning environment, with the goal of inspiring them to

live a meaningful Jewish life. The open house will be held in the lobby of Union Catholic High School, located at 1600 South Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. Attendees are asked to enter through the main entrance or through the back corner door nearest the large parking lot. Children are welcome, and school-age children may sit in on age-appropriate classes.

For more details or to respond, contact Membership Chairwoman Ellen Wolff at ellenginzburky@yahoo.com or Michelle Shapiro Abraham at educator@sholomnj.org or (908) 889-4900.

Scotch Plains

Tuesday, April 17, a resident of Fieldcrest Drive reported that someone overnight someone broke the mirror on his motor vehicle, which was parked in front of his house.

Tuesday, April 17, the manager of a Route 22 restaurant reported that someone overnight someone entered the establishment and removed a television, valued at approximately \$500. According to police, entry was gained by breaking the window with a brick.

Tuesday, April 17, Matthew Bowen, 23, of Berkeley Heights was arrested and charged with possession of suspected marijuana after a motor vehicle stop on Park Avenue. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Tuesday, April 17, Kyle Santoro, 19, of South Plainfield was arrested and charged with possession of suspected marijuana after a motor vehicle stop on Ashbrook Drive. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Tuesday, April 17, Daniel Kalisky, 30, of Fanwood was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Park Avenue on an outstanding \$290 warrant issued by the Union Court. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Wednesday, April 18, a student at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School reported that he left his phone, valued at approximately \$400, in his bag during class and that when he returned the phone was gone.

Thursday, April 19, a resident of Warren Street reported that someone overnight someone entered his unlocked motor vehicle, which was parked in his driveway, and removed multiple pieces of fishing equipment worth approximately \$300.

Thursday, April 19, Alexander Goodson, 40, of Newark was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 on an outstanding \$1,100 warrant issued by the Scotch Plains Court. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Saturday, April 21, a resident of Mountain Avenue reported that someone overnight someone entered her unlocked motor vehicle, which was parked in the street, and removed a GPS unit worth approximately \$150.

Sunday, April 22, Isabel Gomez, 21, of Berkeley Heights was arrested for urinating in public after an officer pulled into a Park Avenue restaurant and observed Gomez allegedly relieving herself. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Mountainside

Friday, April 13, a resident of Ridge Drive reported that he was driving on Short Drive when he ran over something that became lodged under his vehicle. According to police, the victim was able to remove a water cap, which caused damage to the undercarriage. New Jersey American Water has replaced the cap.

Tuesday, April 17, a resident of Peachtree Lane reported that she received multiple calls from an Asian male who stated that he worked with the Department of the Treasury and repeatedly asked for the victim's bank account information. He said he needed it so he could transfer \$7,000 into the account. According to police, the victim declined to give the suspect the information, at which time the caller directed several profanities towards her.

Tuesday, April 17, a resident of Locust Avenue reported that someone attempted to gain entrance to his residence by prying open a side door. According to police, entry was not gained and the incident is under investigation.

Friday, April 20, a resident of Wood Valley Road reported that someone entered the residence by prying open a window and, once inside, removed multiple pieces of jewelry.

Young Adults Offered Free Grief Support

WESTFIELD - Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, located in Westfield, offers free, year-round peer grief support for young adults ages 18 to 30 who have had a parent, sibling, relative or friend die. To register for a group, contact Imagine at (908) 264-3100 or support@imagineinj.org, or visit imagineinj.org.