

Audrey Sanislo, 90, Sales Associate; Girl Scout Leader and Parishioner

Audrey Sanislo, 90, passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at her home in Fanwood.

Born and raised in New York City, she had resided in Fanwood since 1955.

Mrs. Sanislo was employed as a sales associate at Bamberger's in Plainfield before retiring. Earlier, she had worked at Macy's in New York City.

Mrs. Sanislo was a longtime member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church and a former Girl Scout Leader. During the Vietnam War, she was a member of the Fanwood Servicemen Committee.

Her husband, Nicholas, predeceased her in 1988.

Surviving are her sons, Stephen and Peter (and his wife, Katharine); her daughter, Jane Sassaman (and her husband, Jack), and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 23, at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

Those who wish may make donations to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Avenue, Fanwood, N.J. 07023. For additional information or to sign the guestbook, visit www.fanwoodmemorial.com.

January 26, 2012

Henry Costantino, 82, Asst. Treasurer; Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather

Henry "Rick" Costantino, 82, of Westfield, N.J., entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, N.J., surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Costantino was born in Newark, N.J., and lived there for many years before moving to Westfield 50 years ago.

He graduated from Seton Hall University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting. Mr. Costantino was an assistant treasurer with International Terminal Operating Co. Inc. of Jersey City, N.J., where he worked for 35 years, retiring in 1996.

Mr. Costantino was the beloved husband for 56 years of Mrs. Jacqueline (Laudicina) Costantino and the devoted father of Ms. Elizabeth Durante of Westfield, Mrs. Jacqueline Morello and her husband, Michael, of Virginia, formerly of Howell, N.J., and Mr. Henry R. Costantino, Jr., Ph.D., and his wife, Alida Griffith, M.D., of Washington. He was the cherished grandfather of

Amanda Grace, Kristen Marie, Paul Henry and Anthony Raymond. Mr. Costantino was the dear brother of Mrs. Mary Molinaro and brother-in-law of the late Frank, of Barnegat, N.J.; Mrs. Lena Paoello and brother-in-law of Nick, of Mays Landing, N.J.; Mrs. Catena Giaccone and brother-in-law of Mario, of Barnegat, N.J. and the late Mr. Frank Costantino. He was the love of Jacqueline's life, as well as a loving father, grandfather and uncle, and he especially adored his four grandchildren.

Relatives and friends were kindly invited to the funeral on Tuesday, January 17, from the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, 803 Raritan Road in Clark, N.J., thence to St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Please make donations in his memory to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

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Needle Nite Group Lists Meeting and Quilt Show

FANWOOD – The monthly Needle Nite program at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church will take place on Friday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall on Marian Avenue in Fanwood.

The "Disappearing Nine Patch" quilt project will be continued. The plan is to complete the project by Friday, March 2, for the Harvest Quilters' Quilt Show that will be held on Saturday, March 31, at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains.

This show is the only one listed for March in New Jersey in the nationally published *Quilters Newsletter* magazine. "I am so glad that our Needle Nite group has a room at the HQ Quilt Show," said Pat Lake, one of the organizers of Needle Nite. "Now we can

say we are in a nationally/internationally advertised quilt show."

Knitters and those who crochet will continue to make items for various charities, including several local nursing homes, newborns at Newark Beth Israel Hospital, the "Christmas at Sea" Seafarers projects and prayer shawls for those needing extra care.

Those needing fabric, batting or yarn are asked to e-mail their requests to needlenite@fanwoodpc.org.

For further information about these projects or directions to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, call the church office at (908) 889-8891, e-mail admin@fanwoodpc.org or visit fanwoodpc.org or facebook.com/pages/Fanwood-PresbyterianChurch/311300160969.



LUNCH FOR LEARNING...The Woman's Club of Westfield (WCW) recently held its annual Scholarship Luncheon at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. The Chorale-Choraleers of Westfield High School provided entertainment during the event. Pictured, from left to right, are: WCW President Dolores Geisow, Superintendent of Westfield Public Schools Margaret Dolan and WCW Scholarship Lunch Chairperson Pat D'Angelo.

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— Obituaries —

Shirley LaRocque, 86, Retired Teacher; Active With College Club and Sorority

Shirley Marie Cullingford LaRocque, 86, of Orange, Va., formerly of Indiana, Pa. and Scotch Plains, N.J., passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at Dogwood Village in Orange.

The eldest of four children, she was born January 27, 1925 in Clairton, Pa. to the late Bill and Marie Cullingford.

Shirley graduated as valedictorian from Donora High School in Donora, Pa. She also was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. A lifelong learner, Shirley taught school in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey before retiring to her beloved "western" Pennsylvania. She enjoyed traveling, reading and Scrabble and was an avid bridge player. She also was an active member of the College Club in Scotch Plains, N.J. and served on the Scholarship Committee for Phi Mu Sorority in Indiana, Pa.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, John LaRocque; her brother, Bill Cullingford, and a niece, Anne Kim.

She is survived by her son, William LaRocque, and his wife, Juli,

of North Barrington, Ill.; her daughter, Susan Schwar of Orange, Va.; her sisters, Maggie Mitchell of Indiana, Pa. and Roberta Pete of Seattle, Wash., and her sister-in-law, Sarah Ann Cullingford of Florida and North Carolina. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Katie and Bethany Schwar of Orange, Va. and John LaRocque of North Barrington, Ill., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Dogwood Village for their excellent care during the past 16 months, especially the staff on West Ground for their gentleness and compassion. The family also would like to thank the doctors and therapists associated with the University of Virginia Medical Center for their care during Shirley's illness, treatments and recovery.

There are no plans for a local service. A memorial service will take place in Indiana, Pa. at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to a literacy foundation or to a favorite charity.

The Preddy Funeral Home in Orange is handling the arrangements.

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Stamp Art Workshop to Be Held at Township Library

SCOTCH PLAINS – Stamp artist Nicole Cooke will lead a workshop

on Saturday, February 11, at 10 a.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library. Adults and older teens accompanied by an adult are invited to join Ms. Cooke in a small group setting to stamp a Valentine's Day card and treat for a favorite sweetheart (or to keep). No experience is necessary, and participants of all levels can be accommodated.

The workshop will be limited to eight people. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable upon registration or at the door.

In addition to stamping, Ms. Cooke crafts in a variety of media,

enjoys jewelry design and finds time to pursue her Doctoral degree at

Rutgers School of Information and Library Science, all while working as a librarian. Some of her creations can be viewed at thestampinlibrarian.com.

Pre-registration is required to attend this event. Interested stampers can register in person, by calling (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, e-mailing library@scotlib.org or through the events tab on the library website, scotlib.org.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, in the center of the township.



Nicole Cooke

Kids Carnival to Take Place At Synagogue February 12

WESTFIELD – Temple Emanuel's Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program will host a Kids Carnival on Sunday, February 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will take place at Temple Emanuel-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Open to the public and geared toward children ages 2 through 12 and their families, the event will feature games, prizes, food, face painting, crafts and other activities. Wristbands, which will give children unlimited access to all games, entertainment and activities, may be purchased in advance for \$13 each, or \$15 on the day of the event. Admission will be free for adults who are accompanying children and \$10 for walking chil-

dren under age 2.

The event additionally will include a tricky tray and silent auction for adults. Businesses from Westfield and surrounding towns have donated products and services for the silent auction.

The carnival is organized and run entirely by volunteers and is the preschool's largest fundraiser. Proceeds from the event benefit ECE's program for scholarships and enhancements. A portion of the proceeds from the event also will be donated to the Westfield Food Pantry. The Westfield Food Pantry has been providing food for families in need throughout Union County for more than 30 years.

Accredited by the NAEYC's National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, Temple Emanuel's ECE Program serves children ages 13 months through 6 years and includes a full-day kindergarten.

Admission wristbands can be purchased through the ECE office. To purchase wristbands or for more information, call the ECE office at (908) 232-7663 or come to the office, located at the temple, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For questions about Temple Emanuel-El, contact Carolyn Shane, executive director, at (908) 232-6770, extension no. 114, or e-mail cshane@tewnj.org.

FCC Seeks Nominations For Marc Hardy Award

WESTFIELD – The First Congregational Church of Westfield invites nominations for the 2012 Marc Wesley Hardy Human Rights Award. Candidates must be young people between the ages of 16 and 22 who live in Westfield or surrounding communities and who have distinguished themselves in the area of human rights.

This award will be presented to a person who has demonstrated the following qualities which were personified by Marc Hardy: Openness and friendliness to persons of all races, creeds and nationalities; involvement and leadership in organizations and activities committed to improving human relations; personal dignity; a willingness to take risks for what he or she believes is right; unqualified acceptance of others; respect for diversity; personal integrity; caring and willingness to listen, and the ability to lead by example.

This award is named in honor of Marc Hardy, a member of the First Congregational Church who was killed in a car accident in 1990,

shortly before he was to graduate from Westfield High School. He was a national merit scholar and a gifted singer and actor with an abiding interest in human rights.

Nominations must include detailed descriptions of the organizations and activities with which the candidate has been involved, as well as concrete examples and stories that illustrate the criteria listed above; the nominee's résumé; one letter of support from a non-family member documenting the nominee's contributions, and the name and contact information for two references.

Nominations must be mailed to the First Congregational Church of Westfield, 125 Elmer Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or e-mailed to uccfcc@verizon.net by Friday, March 23.

Presentation of the award, which will consist of a certificate and a monetary award, will be made in April 2012. For further information, call the church office at (908) 233-2494 or Sharilyn Brown at (973) 376-4097.

Pauline Feibush, 80, Active Volunteer; Nurse and Special Education Teacher

Pauline Feibush, 80, a longtime resident of Westfield, N.J., died on Monday, January 23, 2012.

Pauline was the daughter of the late Isadore and Sophie Rosenberg of Easton, Pa. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Syracuse University, became a Registered Nurse and worked as a Visiting Nurse in upstate New York.

Later in life, Pauline earned a Master of Arts degree in Special Education from Kean University. She taught special education in South Plainfield, N.J. elementary schools for 20 years. Pauline was instrumental in developing curriculum for special education and advocated on behalf of children with special needs.

After retiring from teaching, she

volunteered for a local soup kitchen and other community organizations.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Eliot and Julie Feibush, and her grandchildren, Aaron and Laura Feibush. Pauline was predeceased in December by her husband of 58 years, Dr. Arthur Feibush.

A memorial service was observed at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah in Clark, N.J., where she was a member for over 45 years.

Funeral arrangements were by Menorah Chapels at Millburn, 2950 Vauxhall Road, Union, N.J.

Donations can be sent to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090-3321.

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Sarah Jane Broadwell, 87, Bookkeeper; Member of Eastern Star, AARP, FUMC

Sarah Jane Broadwell, 87, of Westfield passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Born in Chatham, N.J., Miss Broadwell was a graduate of Chatham High School and the Katharine Gibbs Business School. She was a bookkeeper for many years with Columbia Cleaners of Summit, N.J. She was a Westfield resident since 1988.

Sarah was a member of Atlas Chapter 99, Order of the Eastern Star, the AARP and the First United Methodist Church of Westfield. She also enjoyed the many social activities of the Westfield Senior Citizen Housing, Building 1, of which she was a current resident.

Her parents, Clarence and Mildred, and her brother, C. Robert, predeceased her.

She is survived by her loving sister-in-law, Charlotte Broadwell of Westfield; her nephews, Robert of Westfield and Jeffrey and his wife, Beth, of Iselin, N.J., and her cousin, Doris (Broadwell) Smith of Medford, N.J. Sarah also was the proud great-aunt of Alexa, Jacob and Carter Broadwell.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, January 25, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, January 26, at Restland Memorial Park in East Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Westfield Rescue Squad or the First United Methodist Church of Westfield.

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King Association Reveals Student Contest Winners

WESTFIELD – The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of

Westfield held its annual interfaith commemoration service on January 16 at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. As has been a tradition for the past 25 years, the organization awarded savings bonds to student winners of its essay, poetry and art contest totaling more than \$2,300. The theme for this year's contest was "Economic Justice." The winners were as follows:

Intermediate Schools

Essays
First Place: Mark Walter, Grade 6, Roosevelt; Second Place: Brendan McEwen, Grade 7, Holy Trinity; Third Place: Michelle Ferrer, Grade 7, Holy Trinity; Honorable Mention: Matt DeBenedetto, Grade 7, Edison; Sophia Dilorio, Grade 7, Holy Trinity; Nicole Ferrer, Grade 7, Holy Trinity; Hannah Prieto, Grade 7, Edison.

Poetry

First Place: Sarah Coley, Grade 7, Holy Trinity; First Place: Julia MacDonald, Grade 8, Holy Trinity; First Place: Cassie Teschner, Grade 7, Roosevelt.

Art

First Place: Juliana Yang, Grade 7, Roosevelt; Second Place: Cindy Qiang, Grade 7, Edison; Third Place: Bryanna Reinhardt, Grade 8, Roosevelt; Honorable Mention: Sarah Morton, Grade 8, Roosevelt; Owen Murray, Grade 8, Roosevelt.

Elementary Schools

Essays
First Place: Rebecca Whang, Grade 4, Franklin; Second Place: Rebecca White, Grade 4, Jefferson; Third Place: Abigale Parker, Grade 5, Wilson; Honorable Mention: Caitlin Haviland, Grade 5, Wilson; Eliza Weiniger, Grade 5, Jefferson.

Poetry

First Place: Alex Park, Grade 5, Wilson; Second Place: Alexa Habib, Grade 5, Wilson; Third Place: Remi Soll Shendell, Grade 4, Tamaques.

Art

First Place: Caroline Tan, Grade 5, Jefferson; Second Place: Morgan Eng, Grade 5, Jefferson; Third Place: Edward King, Grade 5, Jefferson; Honorable Mention: Paige Busse, Grade 5, Washington; Thomas Lupicki, Grade 4, Jefferson.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Westfield would like to extend its appreciation for community support from the congregation of The Presbyterian Church, Stop & Shop, Trader Joe's, Williams Nursery, Two River Community Bank, Parker Greenhouses Farm and Garden Center, UPS Store and Vivian Ballard, director of music at the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, as well as the community volunteers for assisting in the judging of the contests.

Storyteller Schram to Spend Upcoming Weekend at CBI

SCOTCH PLAINS – Congregation Beth Israel will hold a Scholar-in-Residence weekend featuring internationally known storyteller Peninnah Schram from Friday, February 10, through Sunday, February 12. The program will be free and open to the community, with a dessert reception Friday evening and a luncheon on Saturday.

Ms. Schram, a professor of speech and drama at Stern College of Yeshiva University, is a storyteller, teacher, author and recording artist. She is the author of 10 books of Jewish folktales. Her latest illustrated anthology, "The Hungry Clothes and Other Jewish Folktales," was published in 2008. She also has recorded a compact disc, "The Minstrel and the Storyteller," with singer/guitarist Gerard Ederly.

Ms. Schram has received the Covenant Award for Outstanding Jewish Educator, the Circle of Excellence Award from the National Storytelling Network and the National Storytellers Network 2003 Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Scholar-in-Residence Weekend will begin with Friday evening services February 10 at 7:30 p.m. During services, Ms. Schram will tell "Sacred Stories for Shabbat." The audience also will have the opportunity to interweave singing with some of the stories. A dessert reception will follow services.

Saturday's presentation, entitled "On Eagles' Wings," will take place during Shabbat morning services on

February 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Through her storytelling, Ms. Schram will explore that week's Torah portion, which includes the dramatic giving of the Ten Commandments. A luncheon will follow.

Ms. Schram will present "Jewish Stories One Generation Tells Another" during Saturday's lunch at 12:30 p.m. Her tales will draw upon Jewish sources as well as world folklore.

On Sunday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m., Ms. Schram will present "Humor and Hokhma With a Detour Through Chelm," a participatory storytelling experience for all ages. She will tell folktales filled with humor and hokhma (wisdom), including stories about the legendary fools of Chelm. Sunday's program is designed to be intergenerational so that children, parents and grandparents can enjoy it together.

"We are really excited to be able to bring such a renowned Jewish educator and storyteller to our community," said Elly Bauman, director of education at Congregation Beth Israel. "Peninnah Schram mixes humor, wit, songs and dialogue into her folktales. Her captivating presentations have mass appeal – they can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of age or educational background."

For more information, call the synagogue office at (908) 889-1830. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way in Scotch Plains, at the corner of Martine Avenue.



Peninnah Schram