

Charles Gibilaro, 85, Was Family Man; New York Life Insurance Co. Retiree

Charles Vincent Gibilaro, CLU, 85, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012.

Charles lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., Westfield, N.J. and Pompano Beach, Fla. He leaves his beloved bride, Vicky, of 63 years; children, Lorraine, Joan (Bill) and Marie; grandchildren, Shawn, Lauren, Catherine and Nina, and two great-grandchildren, as well as many friends, nieces and nephews. His son, Frankie, predeceased him. He was loved by all.

Catherine J. Fratelli

Catherine J. Fratelli (Fattibene) of Mountaintop, formerly of Westfield, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012, at her home.

Catherine put love of family above all, and will be deeply missed by all those who loved her. She was predeceased by her husband, Tilio Fratelli, in 1972. She was the devoted mother of Rosanne Lezajski and her husband, Alex, Cynthia Goldweitz and her husband, Philip, Gayle Fratelli and Jill Lewis and her husband, Michael. Catherine also was the loving grandmother of Emily, Elyse, Paul, Alex and Kathryn, and great-grandmother of Jason.

Services were held on Friday, February 17, at the Donovan-Aufiero Funeral Home, 140 Otis Street, Cambridge, Mass., prior to a Rite of Christian Burial in St. Francis Church, 325 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. Interment was at St. Michael Cemetery in Boston.

In her memory, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

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Charles served in the U.S. Navy and graduated from Stuyvesant High School and St. Francis College of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was retired from New York Life Insurance Co. He sang in the St. Coleman Church choir and enjoyed playing golf with his friends.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, February 28, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kraer-Fairchild Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 4061 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308, www.kraerfairchild.com.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, February 29, at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 1500 South Andrews Avenue, Pompano Beach, Fla., followed by interment at South Florida National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice By the Sea, 1531 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Fla. 33486-3395 in the name of Charles V. Gibilaro.

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Dorothy A. Lanza, 82

Dorothy A. Lanza, 82, of Westfield, N.J. passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at JFK Medical Center in Edison, N.J., surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband, Albert; sister, Eleanor, and brother, George.

Surviving are her daughter, Lynn; son, Glenn, and his wife, Ellen; five grandsons; one great-grandson and her sister, Mildred.

Donations may be made to JFK Medical Center Foundation, 80 James Street, Edison, N.J. 08818. Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home of Westfield.

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Obituaries

Jeanne Depew Attenborough, Nurse; Active In Church, Scouting, WNC, 'Y'

Jeanne Depew Attenborough of Palo Alto, Calif. and Westfield, N.J. passed away peacefully in her sleep on Thursday, February 2, 2012. She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne; son-in-law, Jack Berg, and granddaughter, Cally Berg.

Jeanne was born to Lugretta and Wallace Depew on March 21, 1930. Raised in the Scranton, Pa. area, she graduated from Central High School. She trained as a nurse at Moses Taylor Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania. After obtaining her R.N., Jeanne worked as a visiting nurse in Scranton. In 1956 she married her high school sweetheart, Dick Attenborough. They moved to East Orange, N.J., where she joined the Visiting Nurse Association of Elizabeth.

Following the birth of their daughter, Suzanne, Jeanne retired from nursing. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Wilkes College, taking summer classes. They moved to Westfield in 1964, where she became active in the community. She was a Girl Scout Leader, volunteered in the schools, was an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, chaired the Board of the

YWCA and tirelessly supported the Westfield Neighborhood Council. In 1977, Jeanne returned to the Visiting Nurse Association of Elizabeth as a nurse, quickly rising to become a supervisor.

Jeanne and Dick played bridge together, loved opera, holding a subscription to the Metropolitan Opera for 25 years; were avid Yankees fans, enjoyed time at Lake Ojawa and doted on their granddaughter. Bridge, needlepoint, embroidery, gardening, collecting owls and dolls, and caring for others made her happy. She was a warm and welcoming



Jeanne Attenborough

hostess well known for Sunday dinners, bridge nights and her annual Christmas Open House.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield on Friday, March 9, at 11 a.m. Donations to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, in honor of Jeanne's many years running the Cribbery, are welcome.

Arrangements are by Gray Funeral Home of Westfield.

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BootCampWF Starts March 5; Get In Shape Before Summer

WESTFIELD - BootCampWF, Westfield's premier, healthy-living outdoor fitness training program, is heading back outside, and will get you in tiptop shape before summer! The next session will run March 7 to April 27, and the schedule includes a weekend workout! FREE optional fitness assessments will be performed on Monday, March 5.

BootCampWF is a specially designed fitness program held for one hour, four or three days per week, over six weeks. BCWF workouts are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:45 and 9:15 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. BCWF Lite, a gentler version, is held Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15

a.m. Workouts begin in Tamaques Park by the basketball courts.

BootCampWF starts off with a FREE optional assessment of recruits. Prior to the first (and after the last!) day, we see how long it takes for you to walk/run a half mile, and how many sit-ups and pushups you can do. We also will conduct an optional weigh-in and body-fat evaluation. These assessments allow participants to measure progress over the six-week session.

To enlist in BootCampWF, please visit us at www.BootCampWF.com. Get Out. Get Fit. Have Fun!

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Toastmasters of Westfield Names Contest Winners

WESTFIELD - Toastmasters of Westfield, an area public-speaking club, has announced the winners of the International Speech and Evaluation Contest on February 16. Noel Crawford of Mountaintop won for best prepared speech, entitled "The Power of the Voice," and Allison Inserro of Metuchen won for best evaluator.

"The Power of the Voice" was a speech about the many voices that have encouraged Ms. Crawford as she progressed from an administra-

tive assistant to human resources manager. She currently is a Weight Watchers leader and has been a breast cancer survivor for 16 years. Ms. Crawford attributes her success to the positive voices in her life.

Ms. Inserro effectively evaluated a speech given by a "target" speaker; the speech was entitled "Diary of a Wimpy Toastmaster." In her evaluation, she praised the speaker for being warm and naturally charming, and provided suggestions on how to improve the opening of her speech. Ms. Inserro is a Steering Committee member and a group leader for a food allergy initiative.

Ms. Crawford and Ms. Inserro will compete on Saturday, March 10, in the next level of public-speaking competition. The contest will take place at Union County College in Cranford at Nomahegan Hall at 10 a.m.

All are welcome to attend this event, which will feature the best speakers from among several different Toastmasters clubs in Central New Jersey. The winners of the competition will advance through another level until the final contest, which will take place during the District 83 Spring Conference on May 5 and 6 at the Morristown Hyatt in Morristown.

For more information about Toastmasters of Westfield, visit toastmastersofwestfield.com or e-mail Angela Chester at achester@comcast.net.

Learning for Life Set To Begin March 5

PLAINFIELD - The 82nd term of Learning for Life will start on Monday, March 5, at the United Presbyterian Church, located at 525 East Front Street in Plainfield.

For 10 weeks on Mondays, one-hour classes will be held, at 10 a.m. for Trips Without Tickets, Yang Style Tai Chi, Knitting and Crocheting, and Issues and Answers. At 11 a.m., History of Slavery in the USA, Drawing and Sketching, Gardening and The Music Class will be offered.

Participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to eat there, with coffee and tea being served, followed by 10 different lectures, the first being a Discussion of Differences between Public, Private and Charter Schools. The registration fee for the 82nd term is \$25, payable to the treasurer. For more information, call a board member at (908) 756-7724 after 2 p.m.

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Jane E. Sullivan, 70, Was Ex. Secretary; Golden Agers Member and Sports Fan

Jane E. Sullivan, 70, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Jersey City and settled in Scotch Plains in 1968. Prior to being a homemaker, she was an executive secretary at Singer Corporation in New York.

Jane was a member of the Golden Agers in Scotch Plains and the Westfield Swim Club; an avid Yankees and Dallas Cowboys fan; an avid reader and enjoyed listening to all music.

Jane will be sadly missed by her beloved husband, John J.; her loving children, John J. (Kathleen), Kevin

(Eileen) and Tracy (Sam) Angona, and her cherished grandchildren, Megan and Sean.

The funeral was held on Monday, February 27, from the Rossi Funeral Home, 1937 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment was at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

To send letters of condolence or for further information, visit www.therossi-funeralhome.com.

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Temple Emanu-El to Hold Maternal Health Projects

WESTFIELD - The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will host "Mothers' Day In March: Maternal Health Around the World" on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m., to help spread awareness of the challenges women in Africa and throughout the world face in obtaining health care.

By watching the award-winning PBS/NOVA documentary *A Walk to Beautiful*, participants will learn about the devastating impact fistulas can have on both a woman's physical and emotional wellbeing. In addition, they will prepare "Safe Birthing Kits" and "Pads for Power."

Participants will collect items to be used for these two projects, including new, unopened Gerber Brand receiving (baby) blankets, one- to two-ounce wrapped bars of soap, and new washcloths and bed sheets (can be gently used but must be washed). Individuals may bring their donations when they attend the program, or if wishing to donate in advance, contact sisterhood@tewnj.org.

"Pads for Power" require access to a sewing machine and volunteers will continue this project after the event. Anyone with access to a sewing machine is welcome to help - even if they are unable to attend the program on March 11. For more information,

contact sisterhood@tewnj.org.

The "Safe Birthing Kits" participants will prepare will be distributed worldwide to women in rural areas who are unable to reach health clinics for the birth of their children. These kits include blankets, gloves, soap, razor and string for tying and cutting the placenta. The kits will be distributed through the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

"Pads for Power" are reusable feminine hygiene pads for school-aged young women and new mothers. For those still in school, these pads enable attendance in school during their menses, reducing the likelihood of their dropping out. St. James Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va. started the program, which provides distribution during their missions to the Sudan.

This program is co-sponsored by NCJW, Union County Section. Other groups are invited to be co-sponsors. Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. For information about Temple Emanu-El, contact Carolyn Shane at (908) 232-6770, extension no. 114, or cshane@tewnj.org.

Junior Woman's Club To Hold Annual Gala

WESTFIELD - The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield will hold its annual Gala on Saturday, March 24, at The Westwood in Garwood from 7 p.m. to midnight. The Caribbean Night event will feature a steel drum band, DJ, buffet fare and open bar, as well as a silent and live auction.

The gala will benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Union County. CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to discover the best outcome for an abused or neglected child's future. The goal of CASA is to see that every one of these children is placed into a safe and permanent home.

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield is a group of women who volunteer to improve our community through service. The club has raised over \$425,000 for local charities in recent years.

For more information and ticket purchase, please e-mail juniormansclubofwestfield@gmail.com.

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SAGE Eldercare to Conduct Programs During March

SUMMIT - SAGE Eldercare will present three educational programs this month. All the programs are free and will be held at 290 Broad Street in Summit. Registration is required.

"Tai Chi - What's in a Name?" will take place on Tuesday, March 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. The program will spotlight the historical development of Tai Chi and how knowledge of this can provide insight into the unique health benefits it offers. Holly Sweeney-Hillman, director of the Tai Chi Academy of New Jersey and an instructor at SAGE, will be the presenter. To register, call (908) 598-5548 or e-mail Education@sageeldercare.org.

"Coffee and Conversation with SAGE's Executive Director," with

Executive Director Jessica Rosenzweig, will be held on Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 10 a.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn more about SAGE, tour its headquarters and meet staff and trustees. To register, call Dawn at (908) 598-5503 or e-mail dknill@sageeldercare.org.

"How Can I Afford Long Term Care?" will be presented on Thursday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn about public and private options for payment, including veterans' benefits. Barbara Steinberg, a Certified Financial Planner with BLS Eldercare Financial Solutions, will be the presenter. To register, call (908) 598-5548 or e-mail Education@sageeldercare.org.

Historical Society to Present Talk on Finding Irish Roots

WESTFIELD - Author and genealogist Maureen Wlodarczyk will tell the story of her search for her family's Irish roots at the Westfield Historical Society program on Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Wlodarczyk recently published "Past Forward: A Three Decade and Three Thousand Mile Journey Home." Published by Outskirts Press, it is a non-fiction account of her search for her grandmother's Irish ancestral roots.

The book is written in the form of a letter to Ms. Wlodarczyk's grandmother, Kate. It tells the story of the search itself, as well as the tale of Kate's Irish ancestors, from the late 18th century in the West of Ireland to their emigration to America in the mid-19th century fleeing the devastating potato famine, and through the

next eight decades in Jersey City as successive generations struggled to make their way.

In addition to her passionate interest in genealogy, Ms. Wlodarczyk is an antiques hunter and collector. She is an officer and genealogical researcher with the Flannery Clan organization, based in Dublin, Ireland, and is a member of the Irish American Writers and Artists organization and the Genealogical Society of New Jersey.

Free and open to the public, this program will be held in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street. Light refreshments, including Irish soda bread, will be served. For more information, call the Westfield Historical Society at (908) 654-1794.



Maureen Wlodarczyk



WINNING VOICES...Allison Inserro, left, and Noel Crawford, winners of Toastmasters' International Speech and Evaluation Contest, celebrate their success. The pair will compete in the next level of public speaking competition on Saturday, March 10, at 10 a.m. in Union County College's Nomahegan Hall in Cranford.

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