

Brenda Glover, 88, Registered Nurse; Active In FUMC Homeless Program

Brenda H. Glover (née Halsall), 88, of Tinton Falls, N.J., formerly of Westfield, N.J., entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 2, 2012, at home.

She was born in 1923 in Newark, N.J., graduated from Newark City Hospital School of Nursing in 1946 and attended Rutgers University. She worked as a Registered Nurse in Newark and Westfield-area hospitals. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield, a charter member of the League for Educational Advancement of Registered Nurses and served as a volunteer for the Overlook Hospice. She was a former member of the Union County Hiking Club and a charter member of the local chapter of the AARP in the Westfield area.

When the Methodist Church housed the Union County homeless every ten weeks for a full week, Mrs. Glover always assisted by getting all the volunteers to provide meals. She also helped run the Union County food pantry in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Glover moved to Westfield

in 1955 and lived in her house on Kensington Drive for 53 years. In 2008 she moved to Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls. Surviving are two sons, Robert D. Glover, Jr. of Secaucus and Jeffrey L. Glover of North Plainfield. She was the dear sister of the late Audrey H. Fusco, Thomas A. Halsall and William A. Halsall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Westfield or the Associated Humane Society in Newark.

Mrs. Glover's ashes are scattered in an unmarked place of beauty and reverence in the Memorial Garden of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

A memorial will be held in the Fellowship Room of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield on Tuesday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the church. Arrangements were entrusted to the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home of Clark.

To offer condolences, please visit www.walterjohnsonfh.com.

Olga Armstrong, 94, Devoted to Family; Had Been Longtime Hospital Volunteer

Olga M. Armstrong of Westfield died at Brighton Gardens of Mountainside on Monday, March 12, 2012. She was 94.

Born in Florham Park and raised in Irvington, Olga moved to Westfield with her husband after World War II.

Olga was a longtime member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and active with the women's circle. She also volunteered at Overlook Hospital into her mid 80s with over 30 years of service. She worked for Prudential in Newark as a secretary and left to raise her family. She was devoted to her family, and until she died remembered all the names of her family, grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and more.

Olga was predeceased by her husband, William A. Armstrong, Sr., in

1997 and is survived by her children, William A. Jr. of Westfield, Gerald A. of Westfield and Nancy Marie Armstrong of Warren, Vt. She also is survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 17, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield.

Arrangements were by Bradley, Smith and Smith Funeral Home, 415 Morris Avenue, Springfield.

Contributions in Olga's memory may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202. To send flowers, condolences or for further information, go to www.bradleyfuneralhomes.com.

Temple to Hold Community Seder

WESTFIELD - Temple Emanu-El will present a community Passover Seder on Saturday, April 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Senior Rabbi Douglas Sagal and Cantor Martha Novick will lead the service. All are welcome.

A traditional kosher meal will be served, including matzah ball soup, boneless breast of chicken, broccoli with baby carrots, farfel with onions and mushrooms, roasted potatoes, gefilte fish, hard-boiled eggs, fresh fruit and Passover desserts. For children, there will be chicken fingers and French fries.

Deli King of Linden will cater the seder meal.

The cost is \$65 per adult and \$20 per child. All temple members will receive a discounted price. The Second Night Seder will be held at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

To reserve a place, stop by the temple during business hours or visit twjn.org. Reservations are needed by Friday, March 30. For more information, contact Carolyn Shane, executive director, at (908) 232-6770 or cshane@twjn.org.



ACHIEVING SUCCESS...More than 100 participants and supporters gathered March 9 at L'Affaire in Mountainside for the Westfield Area "Y" 14th Annual Black Achievers Fundraising and Recognition Banquet. The Connell Company presented a \$10,000 check at the dinner for college scholarships for graduating seniors and students already in college. Karen McCoy Oliver, former mayor of Hillside, was the keynote speaker. Pictured are the Black Achievers program participants with Ms. Oliver. For more information on this program, contact Janice Carthens at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 227, or by e-mail at jcarthens@westfieldynj.org.

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Obituaries

Rita Parsons, 90, Was Claims Manager With Liberty Mutual Insurance

Rita S. Parsons, 90, of Crestwood Manor, Whiting, died peacefully at home in her favorite chair on Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Born to Elizabeth (Rochford) and Harry Snyder of Westfield, N.J., Rita graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Westfield. She met her late husband, Joseph D. Parsons, Sr., at Prudential Insurance in Newark. They married in 1945 and raised six children in Westfield.

Rita is survived by her children, Joseph (Gayle) of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., John (Patricia) of Plainfield, N.J., Paul (Kathleen) of Maplewood, N.J., Maryann (Jonathan) Wood of Needham, Mass., James (Teresa) of Oakmont, Pa. and Thomas (Mary) of Moorestown, N.J.; 16 grandchildren;



Rita S. Parsons

four great-grandchildren, and a cousin, Kathryn Durkin. Her sister, Elizabeth Noonan, preceded her in death.

Rita worked for many years as a claims manager at Liberty Mutual Insurance. After retiring in 1984, she moved to Whiting, where she was active as a volunteer with the library at the Crestwood Village VI. In 2009, she moved into Crestwood Manor, enjoying her life there with many friends.

Rita was a 25-year member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Whiting. She will be remembered by all who knew and loved her as a person who, without fail, was present to those who needed her.

For information and condolences, go to www.manchestermemorial.net.

Anna Bahnsen, Was Family Matriarch; Enjoyed Puzzles, Reading, Bingo, Darts

Anna C. Bahnsen of Palmetto, Fla. died on Friday, March 9, 2012, in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Recently moved from a nursing home in Bradenton to Berkeley Meadows Care Center in order to be near her immediate family, Anna was mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, volunteer, mainstay and matriarch of her family.

Anna retired from her position in quality control at Timken Roller Bearing in Columbus, Ohio and served her community in Palmetto and Bradenton, Fla. She enjoyed puzzles, reading, bingo, cards and learned Mah Jongg in her late eighties. Although legally blind, she was one of five members of a dart team that ranked first in its league in 2010 and 2011.

Surviving are her only child, Sandra Blackwood (and husband James); granddaughters, Elizabeth Troxler

(and husband Mark) and Janet Blackwood, and great-granddaughters, Jessica and Madison Troxler. Her nephew, Karl Lorbach of Phoenix, Ariz., was more like a son to her than a nephew. Ohio nieces and nephews include Larry and Jerry Chrysler, Ronald, Charles and John Lorbach (Karl's brothers), Jack, Bill, Ricky and Susan Chrysler and their sister, Betty Hosta. She was predeceased by her brothers, Chris and Richard Chrysler; her sister, Lena Lorbach; her nephew, Michael Chrysler, and her niece, Anna Lee Lorbach Nordstrom.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Unitarian Church, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, N.J. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Overlook Panel Discussion To Address Loss of a Child

SUMMIT - Overlook Medical Center will host Interregnum Inc. on Wednesday, March 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. A New Jersey non-profit organization, Interregnum is dedicated to helping people experiencing grief and loss learn effective ways to move forward with their lives.

"When the Bough Breaks" will include a panel of parents whose children have died. They will share stories of their journeys through grief at this community forum moderated by grief expert Judith Pederson, founder and executive director of Interregnum Inc.

The panel of bereaved parents will include Jane Clementi, mother of Tyler Clementi, a Rutgers University student who took his life in

2010; Daniel Abut, Judith Avrin, Ruth Gugiocello, Christopher Mattioli and Wendy Secfik; among others.

Their children died as a result of various causes, including acute illness, suicide, an eating disorder, cancer and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

The event will take place in the Wallace Auditorium at Overlook Medical Center, located at 99 Beauvoir Avenue in Summit. There is no charge to attend, but donations will be welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the West Garage. Registration is required and may be done by calling 1-(800) 247-9580 or visiting "Classes and Events" at atlantichealth.org.

Ms. Pederson will offer an eight-week grief support group at Overlook Medical Center featuring the Moving Forward™ bereavement support model specifically for parents who have lost children. The group will begin on Wednesday, April 11. For more information about Interregnum, visit interregnum.org or call (973) 224-6900.

Fanwood Presbyterian To Hold Blood Drive

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Presbyterian Church will conduct its annual blood drive on Saturday, April 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will take place at the New Jersey Blood Services Donor Center, located at 2279 South Avenue in Scotch Plains, about one mile east of the Fanwood Train Station.

There is a great need for all blood types and plasma donations. Refreshments will be available for all donors. Walk-ins will be welcome. For an appointment, contact Debbie Glover at (908) 822-2241 or aglov1120@aol.com.

Prayer to The Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me! Show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none who can withstand your power. Show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I may attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank You as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

Say this prayer on three consecutive days. Publish this prayer after the favor is granted.

K.A.G.

Claude E. Fusco, III, Little Gym Owner; Active With St. Helen's Youth Ministry

Claude E. Fusco, III of Fleming Island, Fla., formerly of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Claude was the owner and an instructor of The Little Gym of Orange Park, Fla. He graduated from Westfield High School and was very active with the Youth Ministry at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, most notably the Junior/Senior Retreat.

He attended Boston University and was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Claude lived to put smiles on kids' faces and felt when he had accomplished that, he had a great day.

His mother, Kathryn B. Fusco, predeceased him.

Claude is survived by his father,

Claude E. Fusco, Jr., and his two sisters, Emily Fusco and Diana Fusco.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated yesterday, Wednesday, March 21, at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, 582 Springfield Avenue in Westfield; www.higginsandbonner.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Claude's memory to the LUNgevity Foundation at events.lungevity.org/goto/claudefusco or mail donations to 435 North LaSalle Street, Suite 310, Chicago, IL 60654 - In Memory of Claude Fusco.

March 22, 2012

'Mary Todd Lincoln' Due To Visit Fanwood Library

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Memorial Library will celebrate Women's History Month with a presentation of the Traveling Stage Company's "Mary Todd Lincoln: A Woman in History," featuring Mary Ryzuk as the First Lady.

It will take place on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road. This will be the fourth of a series of one-woman shows presented at the Fanwood Memorial Library by the Traveling Stage Company and the second to feature Ms. Ryzuk.

A member of a well-respected, affluent family, Mary Todd Lincoln entered the social scene as a well-educated woman with ambitious goals. She was deeply involved in the politics of the day, and when introduced to Abraham Lincoln, a

man of humble means, she immediately recognized a man of greatness with a strong political future. After a brief, sometimes shaky, courtship, they married and experienced the joys and sorrows of family life during difficult financial and chaotic political times.

As Ms. Ryzuk channels this highly motivating force behind the 16th president of the United States, Mary Todd Lincoln emerges as a woman who wholeheartedly supported her husband towards the presidency during one of the most turbulent times in United States history - the Civil War.

In addition to her acting, Ms. Ryzuk is a published author and playwright; co-founder and artistic director of The Enchanted Players, and book writer and lyricist of "The Lodger." Ms. Ryzuk's books include "Thou Shalt Not Kill" (true story of John List), "The Gainesville Ripper" and her recent novel, "The Fires Within: The Summer of '88," a murder mystery set against the background of the Yellowstone fires of 1988.

The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library, celebrating over 25 years of service to the library, will present this free program. To register, call the library at (908) 322-6400 or visit the library's circulation desk. For more information about this or any other programs, visit fanwoodlibrary.org or look up the library on facebook.



Mary Ryzuk

Family Event on Tap Saturday at Armory

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Armory Family Readiness Groups has teamed up with the Personal Best Training Center to create a free event for the whole family. It will be held this Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Armory, located at 500 Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

Participants will have an opportunity to enjoy kid-friendly Army obstacle courses, interact and take photographs with real-life Army soldiers and Army vehicles, and visit the history-rich Heritage Room. Residents of Westfield and all surrounding communities are welcome to attend this celebration of the Armory's heritage.

While there is no charge to attend, pre-registration is required and may be done by e-mailing info@pbfitness.com or by calling the Personal Best Training Center at (908) 789-3337.

Seminar to Focus On Healthy Eating

COUNTY - Union County residents are invited to take part in a seminar on the importance of healthy food for the family. Sponsored by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, this program aims to educate participants on how healthy eating habits can reduce the risk of disease.

The two-hour seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second floor of the county services building, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. A \$5 fee will be collected at the door and pre-registration is required. To register, contact Digna Torres at the extension offices at (908) 654-9854 or via e-mail at dtorres@ucnj.org.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-12001147
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-007692-11
Plaintiff: GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC
VS.
Defendant: RICHARD WRIGHT AND SUSAN WRIGHT; MARION SPALDING, TENANT
Sale Date: 04/18/2012
Writ of Execution: 01/14/2012
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is: ***Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eight and 57/100*** \$341,708.57.

The property to be sold is located in: Municipality: Borough of Garwood
Address: 15 3rd Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey 07027
Tax Lot: 19, Tax Block: 206
Approximate dimensions: 40 feet x 150 feet
Nearest cross street: Oak Street
Total Upset: ***Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 18/100*** \$351,644.18 together with lawful interest and costs.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

Ralph Froehlich
Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-12001000
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. UN286307B
Plaintiff: HANSEL LAFARGA
VS.
Defendant: ADOLPH J. DIDARIO, JR.
Sale Date: 04/11/2012
Writ of Execution: 02/29/2012
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The judgment amount is: ***Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eighty-Seven and 30/100*** \$761,087.30.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 2 Sassafras Court
Tax Lot #: 14 in Block #: 15202
Nearest Cross Street: Clydesdale Road
Total Upset: ***One Million Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and 71/100*** \$1,077,852.71 together with lawful interest and costs.

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