

Mary Miner, 93, Was Westfield Teacher; Active In Church and Civic Groups

Longtime Westfield resident Mary Evelyn Miner, 93, died on Thursday, May 10, in Midlothian, Va. She lived in Westfield from 1947 to 2001.

Born in South Carolina on December 31, 1918, she was the ninth of ten children. The family relocated to Carteret, N.J. in 1924, where she lived until marrying Robert S. Miner, Jr. the day after Christmas, 1942.

Mrs. Miner was a graduate of Carteret High School and Barnard College, receiving her bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1939 at the age of 20. Upon graduation she went to work as the first woman in the Actuarial Department of the Prudential Insurance Company, moving to Bamberger's after her marriage.

Mrs. Miner raised two children (daughter Becky and son Scott) and added a foster daughter (Esther) in the early 1950s. All three survive. Mrs. Miner went back to work in the early 1950s when her husband en-

tered fulltime graduate study, and over the next 15 years became well known in the Westfield Public Schools as a junior high/high school math teacher and substitute. She also was very active in the College Women's Club, the Garden Club and The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and was an avid and very capable bridge player. A year following the death of her husband of 57 years, Mrs. Miner relocated to the Richmond, Va. area.

Private interment will be in the cremains area of the Revolutionary War Cemetery of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. In addition to her three children, she is survived by her grandchildren, her younger sister, Maude Stockman of California, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Barnard College or to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, N.J.

May 24, 2012



IN SESSION

Advice For Those Seeking To Find Right Therapist

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

I think we all have been affected by the cautionary tales with "buyer beware" and investigative-style reporting that is associated with many businesses. We have all become more astute, more aware, thanks to the deluge of media coverage that "doctors don't always know best."

In regards to this valid quest for the best use of our time, effort and money, I encounter many clients looking to make a first-time appointment for themselves or a family member. The barrage of questions has included inquiries about the sex, heritage, education, age and religion of the therapist. In some ways, I say "Good for you!" Your mental health and emotional wellbeing is worth every effort to diligently question someone's qualifications, education and specialty areas. Be your own best advocate!

However, you may be surprised by your experience if you remain willing and open to the therapeutic process. Hopefully, if and when you decide to look for therapy, you re-

member the following points:

- *A good therapist is non-judging and accepting.
- *Therapy is a process - it takes your time and your commitment (there are no magic wands).
- *Be willing and keep an open mind - someone who appears very different from you could still provide you with a positive, helpful experience.
- *Go with your gut - do not rule out your intuition.

The therapeutic process requires open communication and trust. The therapist will use basic skills learned through their education and experience that will hopefully facilitate positive change in the client seeking assistance. This is a collaborative effort between the individual and the psychotherapist. The key to successful treatment is not only the right therapist fit but...you.

In addition, basic knowledge of the most commonly held professional titles may help you navigate this alphabet soup of designations. Here is a basic overview:

- *Psychiatrists (MD): These are doctors who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of mental or psychiatric illnesses and are licensed to prescribe drugs.
- *Psychologists: These are doctoral degree (Ph.D. or Psy.D.) experts in psychology. Cognitive behavioral therapy is the psychologist's main treatment tool. Psychologists are not licensed to prescribe medications.
- *Social workers (LCSW): These are specialists who provide social services in health-related settings that now are governed by managed care organizations. Social workers help people function at their best in their environment and they help people deal with relationships and solve personal and family problems.
- *Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC): These counselors are required by state licensure laws to have at least a master's degree in counseling and 3,000 hours of post-master's experience. They are either licensed or certified. Counselors can help with a wide range of problems, including depression, substance abuse, stress management, self-esteem issues, issues of aging, emotional health and family problems.

Finally, I hope you find the best therapist for you! As you search for your emotional wellbeing and summon the courage to change, remember... "Life is not what it's supposed to be. It's what it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference." - Virginia Satir.

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.

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Obituaries

Vincent Mannino, 96, Lifelong Resident; World War II Bronze Star Recipient

Vincent C. Mannino (aka James), 96, of Westfield, N.J. died on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

Born January 24, 1916, Vincent was a life-long resident of Westfield, graduated Westfield High School in 1935 and attended New York University and Pace University in New York City. Vincent worked as an accountant for RKO Radio City Music Hall, New York City, for several years before joining the U.S. Army in 1942. Vincent, who had played tennis with the Westfield Terrace Tennis Club, won singles and doubles tennis tournaments while stationed at Fort Croft in Fort Benning, Ga.

Vincent served with the 5th Division, 3rd Army under General George S. Patton and fought at the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, where he was wounded in 1944. Vincent was later awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, Infantry Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal and two campaign ribbons.

Vincent, along with his brothers, owned R. Mannino & Sons Construction Co. and The Towne Car Wash of Westfield, until he retired in 1987.

He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Rosemarie Santoro Mannino; his brothers, Martino, Charles and Thomas Mannino, and his sisters, Vincenza Abbruscato and Concetta Ferrara.

Surviving are his son Lawrence Mannino and his wife, Stephanie Stapp; son Paul Mannino and his wife, Dorothy Krahnert; daughter Elaine Musarra and her husband,



Vincent C. Mannino

Anthony Musarra, and daughter Carol Smith and her husband, Vaughn Smith. He also was beloved to his 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Vincent was very proud of his Sicilian heritage, a man who lived every day to the fullest, with faith and humor and great love of family.

The family would like to personally thank John Dooley and Chuck Tombs of Dooley Colonial Home of Westfield for their professionalism and caring support.

In his memory, donations may be made to Westfield Veterans Fund, 405 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or visit WestfieldVeteransFund.com.

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Elizabeth E. Brown, 90

Elizabeth E. Brown, 90, of Mesa, Ariz. passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Betty was born August 31, 1921 in Charlotte, Mich. to Delbert and Katherine Brown and graduated from Westfield High School, N.J. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Albion College, Michigan, in 1943 and a Master of Library Science degree from Pratt Institute in 1953.

Betty worked for the Enjay Co. in New York City and then joined IBM. She retired in March 1982 as an information retrieval specialist. She moved to Colorado, where she cared for her mother and spent many years working on family genealogy, discovering a direct connection to the *Mayflower*.

She was a member of many organizations involving chemistry, library science and genealogy. Betty is included in the Marquis publications "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the World" and "Who's Who of American Women."

Her siblings, Barbara and Philip, predeceased her.

Betty is survived by her brother, Edward, of Fairfield Bay, Ark.; six nieces and a nephew. Interment will be at a later date in Traverse City, Mich.

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F-SP YMCA Announces Summer Registration

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will begin registration for its Summer Session on Tuesday, May 29, for all adult classes. Full-member registration will begin on Thursday, May 31, while Basic registration will begin Saturday, June 2, and open registration will begin Saturday, June 9.

Summer Session will run from June 25 to August 19. A variety of membership options allows adults, senior adults and children to participate in programs and classes designed for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Youth classes include Tae Kwon Do, Pee Wee All Sports, Youth Sports, Youth Tri Club, Youth Gymnastics, Junior Tennis, Y Kids Run, Yoga, and Dance. Teens are invited to stay in shape with Tween Cycle, Tween Tri Club, Tween Dance, Progressive Skills Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Wellness Center weight

training and Tae Kwon Do.

Parent/toddler gymnastics classes are designed for parents and their children who are walking through 3½ years old. The progressive preschool program for 3- to 5-year-olds uses gymnastics and a positive attitude to promote self-esteem. KinderGym offers an introduction to gymnastics to kindergarten girls. For girls in grades 1 to 12, the progressive skills program teaches skills on all four events of women's gymnastics in a safe environment.

Preschool and youth swim lessons for ages 3 to 14 feature a progressive skills format, with an emphasis on stroke development and personal safety. Parent/child lessons for ages 6 months to 3 years, as well as adult lessons, also are offered. New is Masters Swim Team membership for anyone age 19 and up who wants to improve his or her swimming experience.

In addition to a Wellness Center that offers cardio and strength-training machines, adult fitness classes are held during day and evening hours for all levels, with some programs specifically designed to meet the needs of senior adults. Adult aquatics classes allow participants to improve their fitness level while reducing stress on joints. There also is a new TRX Group Personal Training and a rehabilitation program for breast cancer survivors called "Moving On."

For information on membership or programs, or to request a schedule of classes, call the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA at (908) 889-8880 or visit the Y's website, fanwoodscotchplainsymca.org. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-12001881
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. 035354-10
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS.
Defendant: MICHAEL HEWSON, KATE HEWSON
Sale Date: 06/06/2012
Writ of Execution: 03/27/2012

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: ***Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Eight and 73/100*** \$417,478.73.

Property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 2293 Hill Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076-4213.

Being Known as Lot 11, Block 7701 on the official Tax Map of the Township of Scotch Plains.

Dimensions: 125.0 Feet x 50.0 Feet x 125.0 feet x 50.0 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Marlboro Road.

Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Total Usset: ***Four Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine and 99/100*** \$433,389.99 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 in 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

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POLICE BLOTTER

Westfield

Monday, May 14, a Westfield resident reported the theft of a wallet from a locker at a Clark Street facility. The approximate value of the theft was \$96, according to police.

Monday, May 14, Angel Roldan, 48, of Brooklyn, N.Y. was arrested and charged with possession of suspected cocaine after police responded to a residence on Plymouth Road to investigate an alleged theft by a moving company. The victim reported a missing camera and also located multiple pieces of jewelry and other personal items hidden inside their residence, according to police.

Roldan was transported to police headquarters, where he was processed and issued a summons with an appearance in Union County Superior Court. The investigation regarding the alleged theft was forwarded to the detective bureau.

Tuesday, May 15, Roberto Cartagena, 34, of Edison was arrested at Central and Sycamore Avenues on an outstanding South River warrant. Bail was set at \$378. He was released on his own recognizance after processing.

Wednesday, May 16, Nicole Parsons, 21, of Rahway was arrested at Clark police headquarters on an outstanding Westfield traffic warrant for \$150. Parsons was processed and held in lieu of posted bail.

Wednesday, May 16, a resident of the 1300 block of Grandview Avenue reported a burglary in which someone unknown gained entry to the home and stole \$600 worth of personal belongings.

Wednesday, May 16, Ibrahim Ali, 43, of Newark was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue near West Broad Street on an outstanding Westfield warrant for \$86. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released after posting bail.

Wednesday, May 16, a Mountaineer resident reported the theft of her wallet by someone unknown at a Central Avenue coffee shop. The wallet was valued at \$200 and contained \$50 in cash plus multiple credit cards.

Wednesday, May 16, a resident of the 200 block of Palsted Avenue reported being the victim of criminal mischief. Someone unknown damaged the victim's car by smashing the front windshield and denting the trunk area. The vehicle was parked in front of the victim's home at the time.

Wednesday, May 16, Klausdier E. Sonnenberg, III, 23, of Cranford was arrested during a motor vehicle stop in the area of West North Avenue and Clark Street on criminal warrants from Point Pleasant Beach and Newark. Sonnenberg was transported to police headquarters, processed and released after posting \$328 cash bail for the Point Pleasant Beach warrant and \$150 cash bail for Newark.

Wednesday, May 16, Patricia A. Lyp, 40, of Medford was arrested on an outstanding Springfield criminal warrant for \$300 pursuant to a motor vehicle stop at East Broad Street and Central Avenue. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on posted bail.

Wednesday, May 16, a resident of the 200 block of Westfield Avenue reported being the victim of a theft while at Roosevelt Intermediate School on Clark Street. Stolen was an iPhone valued at \$300.

Thursday, May 17, a resident of the 800 block of Bradford Avenue reported being the victim of criminal mischief. Someone unknown broke the mirrors on the victim's motor vehicle, which was parked in front of the victim's residence.

Thursday, May 17, a resident of the 200 block of Seneca Place reported being the victim of a burglary and theft. Someone unknown gained entry to the victim's motor vehicle and stole a pocketbook. Taken was approximately \$250 in cash and a debit card.

Thursday, May 17, Brandon West, 23, of Westfield was arrested after turning himself in at police headquarters on two Westfield warrants with bail totaling \$138. He was released after posting bail.

Thursday, May 17, Victoria A. Markowski, 19, of Westfield responded to police headquarters to satisfy an active Westfield traffic warrant. She was processed and released after posting \$475 cash bail.

Thursday, May 17, Ranessa J. Crosby, 26, of Roselle was arrested during a motor vehicle stop in the area of East South Avenue and Cacciola Place on outstanding warrants from Cranford, for \$583, and North Plainfield, for \$92. Crosby was transported to police headquarters, processed and released after posting the full cash bail.

Saturday, May 19, Ternice Ramos, 21, of Paterson was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on the 600 block of South Avenue on warrants from Paterson and Hackensack in the amounts of \$500 and \$100, respectively. She was released on her own recognizance on both warrants and given a court date of May 21.

Saturday, May 19, Jeremy Ettinger, 25, of Westfield was arrested on a Westfield warrant for \$190 after turning himself in at police headquarters. He was released after posting bail.

Scotch Plains

Monday, May 14, Ester Rodriguez, 21, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with assault on a police officer after police responded to a disturbance call at her residence. According to police, while the officer was speaking with Rodriguez, she tried to run away and while she was being placed under arrest she struck the officer several times. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and transported to the Union County jail for failure to post bail set at \$25,000.

Tuesday, May 15, a resident of Roberts Lane reported that someone made multiple purchases on her credit card without her authorization.

Wednesday, May 16, a resident of Country Club Lane reported that sometime during the last few weeks someone removed multiple personnel documents from her vehicle.

Wednesday, May 16, a student at the Vocational-Technical Schools reported that he left his phone in his bag during class and when he returned, the phone, valued at approximately \$250, was gone.

Thursday, May 17, Tomas Guardado, 57, of Plainfield was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 on an outstanding North Plainfield warrant for \$600. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Thursday, May 17, Antone Smith-Greene, Jr., 23, of Piscataway was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Terrill Road on an outstanding \$800 Scotch Plains warrant. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Thursday, May 17, Gregory O'Connor, 27, of Metuchen was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Rahway Road on an outstanding \$1,000 Scotch Plains warrant. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Thursday, May 17, Franklin Glasper, 20, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with credit card fraud after an investigation into the case of an individual using stolen credit cards at a local business. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released after posting bail.

Thursday, May 17, Shellyann White, 35, of Plainfield was arrested after a motor vehicle stop on Raritan Road on an outstanding \$300 Bound Brook warrant. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Fanwood

Monday, May 14, Jams Rodriguez, 23, of Jersey City was arrested on an active warrant out of East Rutherford after a motor vehicle stop at LaGrande Avenue and Helen Street. He was processed, posted bail and released.

Friday, May 18, Erika Keats, 41, of Scotch Plains was arrested following a motor vehicle stop on the 2600 block of Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains on an active warrant out of the Union County Sheriff's Office. She was processed and turned over to the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Friday, May 18, Marilia Roach, 43, of Plainfield was arrested on an active South Plainfield warrant after a motor vehicle stop at LaGrande Avenue and MacDermott Place. She was processed and released by the South Plainfield Municipal Court pending a court hearing.

Friday, May 18, Aja Bundy, 25, of Fanwood was arrested on an active Bloomfield warrant after a motor vehicle stop at Morse Avenue and Westfield Road. She was processed and released by the Bloomfield Municipal Court.

Saturday, May 19, Keri Maimone, 24, of Landing was arrested on an active Roxbury Township warrant after a motor vehicle stop at Terrill Road and Edwin Place. She was processed, posted bail and released.

Saturday, May 19, a resident of the 40 block of Glenwood Road reported that his unlocked, parked motor vehicle was entered and gone through sometime overnight but nothing was reported missing.

Sunday, May 20, Steven Rouse, 44, of Linden was arrested on an active Scotch Plains warrant after a motor vehicle stop at East 3rd Street and Terrill Road. He was processed and turned over to the Scotch Plains Police Department.

Mountaineer

Wednesday, May 16, a patron of a Route 22 theater reported that she lost her wallet at the theater and attempts to locate it were unsuccessful. According to police, the wallet contained \$400 in cash, personal papers, several credit cards, a Medicare card and her driver's license, all of which have been cancelled or replaced.

Friday, May 18, Jennifer L. Jerauld, 48, of Summit was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) after a motor vehicle stop on Mountain Avenue. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and taken to Overlook Medical Center in Summit for severe intoxication, according to police.

Friday, May 18, Alan C. Walton, 36, of Jersey City and Gregory Bush, 43, of Newark were arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated after they allegedly unlawfully entered a no-trespassing area on Sheffield Street and were attempting to remove scrap metal, which they had placed in their van, authorities said. They were transported to police headquarters, processed and released.

Sunday, May 20, an employee of a Route 22 restaurant reported that she had a fight with a female employee and when she retrieved her motor vehicle at the end of the night, her front tire had been slashed and the front quarter panel had been scratched.