

## James Malfetti, III, Company Founder; Was SPFHs and Clemson Graduate

James L. Malfetti, III died on Saturday, January 18, 2014, in St. John, United States Virgin Islands. Jim was raised in Scotch Plains, N.J. and graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1991. He received his bachelor's degree from Clemson University in 1995. In 2004 Jim founded Brandywine Data Management, a company specializing in SAP archiving consulting work. Jim is survived by his parents, James and Rosemary Malfetti; his beloved aunts and uncles; loving cousins, and large circle of devoted



James Malfetti, III

friends and business associates. A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, February 8, at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1571 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, mricharitablefoundation.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. For additional information or to sign the guest book, visit fanwoodmemorial.com. February 6, 2014

## County Outreach Programs To Help Seniors, Disabled

COUNTY — Union County's senior citizens, and residents of any age with a disability, can receive one-on-one help from the Union County Department of Human Services when applying for county, state and federal assistance programs. This service will be available at community outreach events this month in Elizabeth and Plainfield. "We want to make sure that seniors and persons with disabilities who need help with food, shelter and other necessities can connect with all of the programs available to them," said Freeholder Chairman Christopher Hudak. "If you or anyone you know could use some extra help in determining your eligibility, I encourage you to attend one of these two events."

is to help seniors and persons with disabilities to remain comfortably in their homes and keep engaged with their communities." Union County ADRC provides care management services for the state's Medicaid Waiver Programs, Global Options and the Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving Program. The State-wide Respite Care Program provides assistance to caregivers, giving them a needed break from their care-giving responsibilities. The Division's other services include general information and assistance, home-delivered and group meals, and nutrition education for seniors. Union County ADRC is one of 670 Area Agencies on Aging, a nationwide initiative established under the federal Older Americans Act. For more information about the outreach events and Union County ADRC, call the Union County Division on Aging at (888) 280-8226 (toll free) or visit online at ucnj.org/government/human-services/division-of-the-aging.

Bilingual (English/Spanish) outreach staff from the Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), will be in Elizabeth at the O'Donnell Dempsey Senior Center, located at 622 Salem Avenue, on Tuesday, February 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday, February 26, a second outreach event will be held at the Plainfield Senior Center, located at 400 East Front Street, beginning at 11 a.m. No appointments are needed to attend these events. Programs that can help eligible seniors and the disabled include gas and electric support, prescription drug/pharmaceutical assistance and home energy assistance. Referrals for the Senior Health Insurance Program also will be provided. "This outreach is part of the ADRC model, a state initiative that Union County has embraced since 2012," said Mr. Hudak. "The goal

### DAR to Present Program on Murals

CRANFORD — The Crane's Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet this Saturday, February 8, in the media room of the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue. Beginning at 1 p.m., former Cranford mayor Robert Puhak will present the DVD of the Restoration of the Cranford Historic Murals now hanging in the Cranford Township Municipal Building and speak about the restoration. The public is invited to attend.

## Obituaries

### Audrey C. Hall, 91, Devoted to Family; Was Longtime Resident of Westfield

Audrey Claire Hall, 91, passed away peacefully at St. George Village, Roswell, Ga. on Sunday, January 26, 2014. Audrey was born June 16, 1922 in Jersey City, N.J. as the only child of Adrian and Catherine Jacobs. She married John W. Hall, Jr. on July 20, 1945. Audrey was a longtime resident of Westfield, N.J. and Vero Beach, Fla. before moving to Roswell, Ga. in 1999 to be closer to family. Audrey was preceded in death by her mother and father as well as her husband. Surviving are a daughter, Cindy Grey of Canton, Ga.; son, John



Audrey C. Hall

W. Hall, III, and his wife, Mary Lou, of Roswell, Ga.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Audrey will be remembered as a loving and faithful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Audrey's life will be celebrated on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Roswell Funeral Home, 950 Mansell Road, Roswell, Ga. 30076. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Crossroads Hospice, 1957 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 500, Tucker, Ga. 30084 in memory of Audrey Hall. February 6, 2014

### Robert R. Wyckoff, 64, Was Former Owner, Editor of The Suburban News

Robert R. Wyckoff passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Newark, N.J. on January 1, 1950, he lived in Westfield, N.J. until 1980, when he moved to Scotch Plains, N.J. He held a Bachelor of Arts degree from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. A former owner and editor of *The Suburban News*, he spent his entire career in printing and publishing. A gifted writer and designer as well as an ardent Apple aficionado, he enthusiastically adopted new digital opportunities to enhance his work and his numerous charitable endeavors. He was a member of Congregation Beth Israel of Scotch Plains and ac-

tive in its Men's Club and Congregational Choir. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara (née Finkelstein). He was predeceased by his father, Russell L. Wyckoff. He is survived by his mother, Doris M. Wyckoff, and his sister, Susan Wyckoff Fell, both of Atlantis, Fla.; his brother, Douglas L. Wyckoff (Janice) of Rahway, N.J.; mother-in-law, Joan Finkelstein of Springfield, N.J.; sister-in-law, Susan Summer (Roy) of Katonah, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Richard (Debbie) Finkelstein of West Orange, N.J.; eight nieces and nephews and seven grand-nieces and nephews. February 6, 2014

## Hale Committee Announces Series Speakers For 2014

WESTFIELD — Audiences for the scheduled talks in the 2014 Anne and Lee Hale Speaker Series will have an opportunity to hear speeches on topics ranging from sports to cancer care. All of the hour-long talks will take place on Wednesdays starting at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street. Hale committee members have announced that the seventh annual series will kick off on March 19 with "Elizabethtown: the 350th Celebration of the Founding of New Jersey," a talk given by the Reverend Dr. Robert Higgs, a historian and chairman of the Elizabethtown Anniversary Committee. He will discuss the history of New Jersey's founding and the events planned for 2014. Reverend Higgs is pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth. Westfield resident Darlene Gibbon, chief of gynecological oncology at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New

Jersey, will speak on May 14 on "Personalized Medicine: What Targeted Therapy Will Mean for Cancer Care." Dr. Gibbon, who also is a researcher, has been cited by *New Jersey* magazine as a Top Doctor. "Westfield, the Sports Capital of New Jersey" will be the topic for a September 17 talk by Bruce Johnson, a former Westfield resident and author of the "Devil's Den" column in *The Westfield Leader and The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*. Mr. Johnson has written three books related to sports and is completing "It's Official: Westfield Is No. 1," a history of early Westfield High School sports. Freia Mitarai, the former executive director of the Westfield Foundation, will discuss "The Volunteer Program at the Metropolitan Museum of Art" in a November 5 talk. Ms. Mitarai, now a Manhattan resident, is on the Executive Committee of the Volunteer Organization at the museum, where more than 400 volunteers offer 35 tours daily in many languages. The series was started by Lee Hale in honor of his wife, Anne, who was active in the community prior to her death in 2007. Mr. Hale passed away last year. Funding comes from the Thomas Glasser Foundation and the Anne and Lee Hale Fund. The Hales' daughter, Barbara, is a member of the Speaker Series committee that also includes Linnea Rhodes, Mary Orlando, Tina Leshner, Joel Farley and Sherry Cronin. The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library hosts the series.

### Genealogical Society To Focus on Slavery

WESTFIELD — The Genealogical Society of the West Fields will meet on Thursday, February 13, beginning at 1 p.m. in the local history room of the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street. Guest speaker Gina Rosseland will discuss "New Jersey and Slavery: The Road to Freedom." Ms. Rosseland will examine the role of slavery in New Jersey history and eventual emancipation. Among the issues she will address are runaway slaves and the desire for independence; the role of the Underground Railroad in New Jersey and searching for one's ancestry if one is of slave descent. Ms. Rosseland is an adjunct professor at Warren County Community College, Centenary College and County College of Morris. She has been teaching college for more than six years. This meeting will be open to the public. For more information, contact Nancy Humphrey, Genealogical Society of the West Fields president, at nlhumphrey315@hotmail.com or (908) 612-6029.

### Shabbat Alive! Set Tomorrow at Temple

SPRINGFIELD — Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, located at 60 Temple Drive in Springfield, will present Shabbat Alive! tomorrow, Friday, February 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Participants will have an opportunity to sing and dance to their favorite Shabbat tunes during what the temple described as "a spiritual Kabbalat Shabbat that's fun for the whole family."

See it all on the Web! [www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com)

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Westfield**  
Tuesday, January 28, Bobby Reeves, 44, of Philadelphia, Pa. was arrested at the Hudson County jail on a Westfield traffic warrant for \$860. He was unable to post bail and was held pending a court date the following day.

Tuesday, January 28, Cristobal Hernandez, 24, of Kenilworth was arrested on an active Union warrant for \$250 pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue near Hillcrest Avenue. Hernandez was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on his own recognizance per the Union Municipal Court.

Tuesday, January 28, Charles Pollard, 51, of Rahway was arrested on a Westfield warrant for \$1,347 per a prisoner pickup from the Kean University Police Department. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and held in lieu of bail.

Wednesday, January 29, Clifford Lawson, 55, of Newark was arrested at police headquarters on an outstanding Westfield criminal warrant for \$750 after being turned over to Westfield authorities by the Union County Sheriff's Office. He could not post bail and was remanded to the Union County jail pending a January 30 court date.

Wednesday, January 29, Kyle Harvin, 37, of Westfield was arrested at police headquarters on an outstanding Westfield traffic warrant for \$1,209 after being turned over to Westfield authorities by the Union County Sheriff's Office. According to police, he also had additional detainers from the Irvington Municipal Court totaling \$1,279. Harvin could not post bail and was remanded to jail pending a January 30 court date.

Wednesday, January 29, Osmond Lewis, 42, of Elizabeth was arrested as the result of a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue in Scotch Plains and charged with hindering his own apprehension by providing a false name to police officers in an attempt to conceal an existing Plainfield Municipal Court warrant, authorities said. Bail was set at \$500.

Thursday, January 30, a resident of the 1000 block of Columbus Avenue reported that his motor vehicle was stolen from his driveway while the keys were in the ignition and the engine was warming. According to police, a neighbor spotted two individuals in the victim's vehicle traveling towards Garwood.

Friday, January 31, Lori Martino, 48, of Westfield was arrested at her residence on two outstanding Westfield traffic warrants totaling \$137. She was released on her own recognizance.

Monday, February 3, a motor vehicle was reported stolen from a driveway on the 1800 block of Boynton Avenue. According to the

victim, someone unknown removed the vehicle — a white 2004 Acura — between 10 p.m. on February 2 and 6:30 a.m. on February 3. The victim stated the vehicle had been locked.

**Scotch Plains**  
Thursday, January 30, a business on Route 22, West, reported that a customer used fraudulent money to pay for services.

Thursday, January 30, a resident of Fairway Court reported being the victim of harassment.

Friday, January 31, Bruce H. Darby, 20, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Saturday, February 1, Muhammad M. Hameen, 29, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding warrant after a motor vehicle stop.

Saturday, February 1, Davon A. Hudson, 19, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with possession of suspected marijuana after a motor vehicle stop. He was processed and released on a summons.

Sunday, February 2, Ana N. Caneguez, 33, of Bound Brook was arrested on multiple warrants after a motor vehicle stop.

**Mountainside**  
Thursday, January 30, police responded to a report of a motor vehicle fire at Deerfield School. According to police, the owner of the vehicle was able to extinguish the fire, which originated in the back seat of the vehicle, before the officer arrived. He told police he was uncertain how the fire started.

Saturday, February 1, Iyeshia M. Johnson, 20, of Newark was arrested on an outstanding NCIC warrant out of Essex County after the vehicle in which she was a passenger was stopped for a motor vehicle violation. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and turned over to the Essex County Police Department.

Saturday, February 1, Sonja A. Joseph, 32, of Newark was arrested on an outstanding NCIC warrant out of Middlesex County after a motor vehicle stop on Glen Road. She was transported to police headquarters, processed and turned over to Middlesex County.

Sunday, February 2, Monique Y. Gaudin, 36, of Hillside was arrested for driving with a suspended license and on an outstanding warrant out of Elizabeth after a motor vehicle stop on Route 22. She was processed and released by the Elizabeth Police Department.

**Fanwood**  
Wednesday, January 29, Angel Williams, 22, of Linden was arrested following a motor vehicle stop at Terrill Road and East 2nd Street on an active warrant out of Newark. She was processed, posted bail and released.

Saturday, February 1, a resident reported an incident of criminal mischief after someone threw several eggs at his parked motor vehicle.

## Kenilworth Hist. Soc. Slates Trips to Casino and Outlets

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn. on Saturday, February 22. The trip will depart from St. Theresa's School parking lot, located at 540 Washington Avenue in Kenilworth, at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m.

The cost of \$52 includes motor coach transportation; an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and popular restaurants; a \$10 coupon for free bets and a \$15 coupon for food. There will be complimentary door prizes on the bus.

For further information and reservations, call (908) 709-0391 or (908) 709-0434. As space is limited, early reservations are encouraged to ensure availability. Gift certificates for the trip are available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's

"Give the House a Lift" campaign, an ongoing fund-raising endeavor to obtain an elevator that will make all levels of the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

The Kenilworth Historical Society also will host a bus trip to Rockvale Shopping Outlets in Lancaster, Pa. on Thursday, April 10. Rockvale features more than 100 outlet stores offering up to 75 percent off retail prices on popular brand names — plus additional discounts daily. For further information, call (908) 709-0391 or (908) 709-0434. The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture.

### JCC Plans to Welcome Author Daniel Bergner

SCOTCH PLAINS — Daniel Bergner, author of the much-discussed book "What Do Women Want?", will speak at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey on Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. The JCC is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

In "What Do Women Want?," Mr. Bergner uses the latest scientific research to paint a portrait of the full scope of female lust: the triggers, the fantasies, the mind-body connection (and disconnection), the reasons for desire's decline and that this decline is anything but inevitable.

This program will be open to the public. Wine and light snacks will be served. Tickets are \$6 for JCC members and \$8 for others. Registration is available at [jccnj.org](http://jccnj.org). For more information, contact Amy Warsh, Cultural Arts and Education director, at (908) 889-8800, extension no. 205, or [awarsh@jccnj.org](mailto:awarsh@jccnj.org).

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