

Ruth 'Betty' Peterson, Loved Family, Friends and Town of Westfield

Ruth Elizabeth "Betty" Peterson, my beautiful mother, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Betty was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1919, but resided in Westfield for 86 years. The last 13 years were spent in her beloved condo, which she called her nest. Thankfully she spent her final moments peacefully in her nest in her bed. A proud and elegant lady, Betty never stepped out of the house without being stylishly dressed. She would make the rounds in Westfield, popping into stores to say hi, checking up on friends and their families, or just window shopping to update her look. You never saw her without a smile. As the unofficial "Mayor of Westfield," she will be missed by her friends at the Woman's Club of Westfield, The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and her bridge club. Mom grew up during the depression era and sacrificed her needs, education and dream of being an interior designer to help provide for her mother, father and brother. She always believed in the power of love and family. I am privileged to be her daughter. Her unconditional love and support for me and her internal strength carried both of us through many life crises. Betty met the love of her life, Harry (Lefty) Peterson, by accident. He was going on a blind date and knocked on Betty's door by mistake. She was engaged to another

man at that time. She said that when she saw him, she knew he was the only man for her. They dated for a while and Lefty went off to war. He was gone for five years, but she waited for him to come home and marry her. They married in 1946 and were together for 57 years. Although she was a widow for 11 years, she would always be married to the love of her life. Mom's goals in life were simple — to be the best wife, the best daughter and the best mother she could possibly be. She far surpassed those goals. She touched the lives of all who knew her. Her friendship lasted a lifetime. Her smile lit up the room. Her love of life was infectious. She was "one of a kind" and will forever be missed. She is irreplaceable. I now understand the devastating pain and anguish she suffered when she lost my Dad. Betty is and will always be the best Mom any child could have asked for. Her beloved grand dog, Jake, and I will see her again one day. Until then, Mom, thank you for life and always loving me. This is my love letter to you. The celebration of her life was held on Sunday, January 12, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Betty's favorite charities — The Salvation Army or to the ASPCA.

January 16, 2014

Author to Speak at Temple About 'Queen of the Jews'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Author Judy Petsonk will discuss her novel, "Queen of the Jews," on Sunday, January 26, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Congregation Beth Israel. This event will be open to the community. Published in March 2012, "Queen of the Jews" tells the story of the Jewish queen who ruled over what is now modern-day Israel more than 2,000 years ago. This Jewish ruler was known in the Hellenistic world as Salome Alexandra and was called Queen Shalom-Zion by the Jews because she brought peace to the land of Judea after decades of violence. "The author's novel on Queen Shalom-Zion (or Salome Alexandra) is a fascinating work of historical fiction, and illuminates the life of an important, yet little-studied figure in Jewish history," said Gary Goldner, co-chairman of Congregation Beth Israel's Adult Education Committee, sponsor of the event.



Judy Petsonk

Admission will be \$10 per person. Ms. Petsonk will sign copies of her book, which will be available for purchase. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way, at the corner of Martine Avenue, in Scotch Plains. For more information, call the synagogue office at (908) 889-1830.

Westfield Newcomers To Hold Winter Gala

WESTFIELD — The Newcomers Club of Westfield will hold its Winter Gala on Saturday, February 8, at 8 p.m. at the James Ward Mansion, located at 169 East Broad Street in Westfield. The Winter Gala is a cocktail event open to all members of the Newcomers Club of Westfield. The Newcomers Club encourages members who recently moved to Westfield to attend and meet others who recently relocated to Westfield. New and existing members will have an opportunity to socialize. Since 1944, the Westfield Newcomers Club has enabled new residents to get to know one another and feel at home in their new town. Activities offered include a book club, various social occasions, children's activities, playgroups and volunteer opportunities. A non-profit volunteer organization for women and their families, the club also welcomes those who are not new to town but have had a recent lifestyle change, such as marriage or the adoption or birth of a child, or anyone looking to become more involved in the community. For more information, visit meetup.com/westfieldnewcomers.

Obituaries — Anne Arkel, Was Dedicated to Family, Nursing Career and Her Community

Anne Arkel (née Eyre) of Westfield, N.J., beloved wife, mother and grandmother, and dedicated community volunteer, passed away peacefully in the early hours of January 8, 2014.



Anne Arkel

Mrs. Arkel was the cherished wife of the late Dr. Yale S. Arkel, the mother of four children, Adam, Louise, Jane and Jessica, mother-in-law to Jack Hannon, Jack Mason and Simin Ho, and grandmother to Owen and Eamon Arkel Mason. Born in England on January 17, 1935, she studied nursing and practiced at the former Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, where she touched many lives with her care and ushered many new lives into the world as a midwife. She moved to Chicago, where she married Dr. Arkel. She celebrated 50 years of marriage to Dr. Arkel before he passed in 2011. In 1972, the Arkel family moved to Westfield, and Mrs. Arkel dedicated herself to her family and the community for the next 40 years. She served on the boards of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Benjamin Franklin Elementary School and Westfield High School, the Westfield Day Care Center, the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library and the Garden Club of Westfield. She helped manage the Little Shop on the Corner, a craft and gift store that raised funds for the Westfield Day Care Center, and was actively involved in the annual book sale that raised funds for the library. While on the Franklin School PTA, she helped raise funds by making miniature dollhouses out of dresser drawers. She also enjoyed flower-arranging, gardening, reading and the opera; she saw *Rigoletto* at Lincoln Center just last month. She loved her summers in Maine, where she leaves many beloved friends.

In addition to caring for all the people in her life, Mrs. Arkel gave her heart and home to many dogs and cats, as well as the occasional rabbit, bird, fish and guinea pig; even spiders were welcome in her home. Her kindness, gentleness and generosity touched the lives of many and brought light and joy to all who knew her. Arrangements are by Gray Funeral Directors, Westfield. For online condolences, go to grayfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name to either the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090, or the Belgrade-Rome Food Pantry, 6 Manchester Road, Belgrade, Me. 04917.

January 16, 2014

JCC Invites Public to Rialto For 'Deconstructing Beatles'

WESTFIELD — The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey will bring back "Deconstructing the Beatles" with Scott Freiman on Wednesday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Digiplex Rialto Theatre, located at 250 East Broad Street in Westfield.

"Deconstructing the Beatles" is a series of multimedia presentations about the Beatles' composition and production techniques. On January 29, Mr. Freiman will present "Looking Through a Glass Onion/The Making of the White Album." This program will be part film, part concert and part lecture. Mr. Freiman combines his knowledge of the Beatles with a career as a composer, producer and educator to deliver lectures about the Beatles' music. These presentations tell the story of the Beatles' music using rare audio and video of the band in action. They are populated with anecdotes about the recording sessions and detailed analyses of the Beatles' songwriting and production techniques. Mr. Freiman's presentations have sold out theaters across the country. He also has lectured about the Beatles at colleges and universities, as well as corporations such as Pixar, Google and Facebook. For more information, visit his website at beatleslectures.com. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Information and online registration is available at jccnj.org. Anyone with questions is invited to contact Amy Warsh, the JCC's Cultural Arts and Education director, at (908) 889-8800, extension no. 205, or awarsh@jccnj.org.

Dietitian to Speak At Temple Event

CLARK — Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah will host a Lunch & Learn program on Saturday, January 25, at noon following the morning Sabbath services. The featured speaker will be diet and nutrition expert Lauren Purdy, whose talk will be on "How to Eat Healthy in 2014."

A Registered Dietitian, Ms. Purdy serves as the dietitian for ShopRite of Clark. Also participating will be Cantor Steven Stern of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, who will introduce the program with a survey of Jewish views on diet and health. The morning service and program will be open to the community, but reservations are required for the Kiddush lunch. Located at 111 Valley Road in Clark, Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah is a traditional, egalitarian congregation that welcomes all to join in their year-round programming of lectures, concerts and classes. The temple's educational programs serve preschool-age children through adults. For more information, call (732) 381-8403, extension no. 12.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-13004353
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-019459-13
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE HARBORVIEW MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST, SERIES 2006-12 THROUGH CERTIFICATE, SERIES 2006-12 VS.
Defendant: JOSE C. ROJAS
Sale Date: 01/29/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/24/2013
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 Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 35/100*** \$438,454.35.
MUNICIPALITY: Borough of Fanwood COUNTY AND STATE: County of Union, State of New Jersey
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 321 Terrill Road
LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot: 20; Block 49
DIMENSIONS: 50 X 100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Paterson Road
Beginning at a point on the center line of Terrill Road, said point being distant 175.54 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the center line of Terrill Road and the center line of Paterson Road.
Pursuant to a tax search of 09/26/2013; 2012 Taxes: \$8,411.79 Paid in Full; 2013 QTR 1 Taxes: \$2,102.95 Paid; 2013 QTR 2 Taxes: \$2,102.95 Paid; 2013 QTR 3 Taxes: \$2,218.20 Paid; 2013 QTR 4 Taxes: \$2,218.20 Open due on 11/01/2013; Sewer Account: included with taxes; Property Maintenance Charge: 2013 \$72.56 Open plus penalty.
(This concise description does not constitute a legal description.)
Total Upset: ***Four Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight and 05/100*** \$451,688.05 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-13004330
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-50801-09
Plaintiff: HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK VS.
Defendant: CHARLES HOLLANDER; CLAUDIA HOLLANDER
Sale Date: 01/29/2014
Writ of Execution: 06/07/2013
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: ***Eight Hundred Fifty-Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 08/100*** \$855,522.08.
The property to be sold is located in: The Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 2119 Elizabeth Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076.
Tax Lot No: 21 in Block: 8902
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 80 x 100
Nearest Cross Street: Hetfield Avenue
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Subject to Tax and prior lien info: Taxes/ sewer/water may be delinquent - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any).
Total Upset: ***Eight Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Twenty-Two and 32/100*** \$891,022.32 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.
The Fair Housing Act prohibits "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zuckor, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business.
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Ralph Froehlich Sheriff

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WELL DONE...Grant Brown, a member of Troop No. 104, is honored upon achieving Eagle Scout status — the highest rank in Boy Scouting. For his Eagle Scout project, Grant performed repairs and enhancements at the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad Center. He is the son of James and Natasha Brown and a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

SPFHS Senior Grant Brown Achieves Eagle Scout Rank

SCOTCH PLAINS — An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Grant Brown on December 21, 2013, hosted by Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 104, at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains. Only a small percentage of Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout. To earn this rank, a Scout must hold a leadership position in the troop for at least six months, earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are predetermined, and plan and complete a community service project. The Scout also must pass a formal board of review and satisfy board members that he has completed all the requirements.

Grant started Scouting in the first grade, at age 7, when he joined Pack No. 34 at Evergreen Elementary School. He completed his Arrow of Light and joined Troop No. 104 when he was 12 years old. Grant, son of James and Natasha Brown, currently is a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. He has served as Student Council treasurer for the Class of 2014 for all four years of high school. He would like to attend college in the Washington, D.C. area and plans to major in international business/finance. Grant is a member of the Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church in Newark.

For Grant's Eagle Scout project, he completed multiple tasks at the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad Center, located at 1916 Bartle Avenue. He landscaped the front of the building; replaced the weather stripping on the two emergency vehicle garage doors; painted parking guidelines in the two garage bays, and built and stained a bench that is placed near the flagpole at the rescue squad center. Grant completed his projects with help from the troop, family and friends. Local merchants provided Grant with advice and generous donations. With all the support, the project took 288.5 person-hours of planning and implementation. Troop No. 104, which currently includes more than 40 Scouts ages 11 through 18, was formed in 1956 and is sponsored by the All Saints' Episcopal Church. For more information on the troop or Boy Scouts, visit <http://t104.us>.

Film Inst. Dir. to Discuss Infidelity Via Allen Movies

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library will present a talk entitled "Woody Allen and The Art of Infidelity" this Saturday, January 18, beginning at 2 p.m. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Drawing equal inspiration from Groucho Marx and Ingmar Bergman, the films of Woody Allen can be hilarious or tragic, but are always filled with his signature style and a fascination for affairs of the heart. Guest speaker Chris Messineo, director of the New Jersey Film Institute, will explore scenes from the Woody Allen films *Manhattan*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, *Crimes and Misdemeanors* and *Match Point*.



Chris Messineo

This program will be free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. To see if a library participates, check the Westfield Memorial Library website at wmlnj.org. To register for the program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, extension 0. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Mountainside Squad Seeks Volunteers

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Rescue Squad currently is seeking additional volunteers to serve on the squad. Since 1938, the squad has been providing emergency medical services to the Borough of Mountainside.

Volunteers just need the desire to help people and to serve the community. No experience is necessary and the squad pays for all training. All members will be trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and if an individual becomes an emergency medical technician (EMT) and currently is attending or will attend a college, he or she may be eligible for a squad scholarship.

The squad presently is looking for volunteers in all areas, including EMTs to respond to emergency calls, drivers and high-school students who are at least 16 years old to become EMTs. For more information or to print an application, visit the Mountainside Rescue Squad's website at ems22.com. Anyone with questions is invited to call squad headquarters at (908) 233-6338.

Sierra Club to Spotlight Carson's 'Silent Spring'

AREA — The Sierra Club Loantaka Group will present Susan Schirmer of the Sierra Club South Highlands Group at its meeting on Wednesday, February 12. Ms. Schirmer will show a film from the PBS series "American Experience" discussing the groundbreaking work of Rachael Carson's "Silent Spring." Rachel Carson became a fearless champion for the environment. She was a biologist for the federal government when she first noted the effects of the unregulated use of pesticides and herbicides, espe-

cially DDT. When she published "Silent Spring" in 1963, she was viciously attacked and was called "an ignorant and hysterical woman." But her warning sparked a revolution in ecological consciousness. The Sierra Club meeting will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Library of the Chathams, located at 214 Main Street in Chatham. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more information, call (908) 233-2414, go to newjersey.sierraclub.org/loantaka or e-mail loantakasc@gmail.com.

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