

Man's Aneurysm Story Saved WF Woman's Life

ambulance.

"We normally wouldn't have thought anything of it," Mr. Mueller said. "Maybe she just had a pinched nerve in her neck that was giving her extreme headache, but it was really Tim's ad that I have to thank for bringing us to the hospital."

Dr. Kyle Chapple from Atlantic Neurosurgical Specialists performed Mrs. Mueller's surgery at Overlook and also joined the interview to discuss the symptoms and treatments for brain aneurysms. He explained that this condition is a weakness in the sidewall of a blood vessel that grows thinner from blood pressure.

If it ruptures, Dr. Chapple said, blood goes to the brain and causes a "thunder clap" headache and can lead to death. The symptoms of a brain aneurysm

include a sudden, extreme headache, neck stiffness, changes in vision, and sensitivity to light.

"Public awareness and getting people to the hospital in a timely fashion are very important," said Dr. Chapple, who explained that brain aneurysms need to be treated in the first 24 hours.

Dr. Chapple said there are different ways to treat brain aneurysms, including the surgery that Mrs. Mueller experienced, which treats it from inside the blood vessel.

Before the brain aneurysm, Mr. Mueller said his wife was in good shape and showed no early symptoms. He said they decided to check their two sons to see if it is hereditary, but Dr. Chapple said it is usually not genetic.

"I just wanted to thank [Mr. Styler] because that is the sole reason and that's what saved my wife's life," Mr. Mueller said.

"The hospital was great from start to finish...but we never would have made it there if it wasn't for his story."

Since Mrs. Mueller's recovery, she and her husband have done a few radio advertisements of their own to share their story and encourage people to call 9-1-1 if they experience these symptoms.

"You hope that nobody else has these things, but if it helps someone else, then it certainly does," Mr. Mueller said.

Mr. Styler, who is on the Neuroscience Leadership Committee, said Overlook is trying to get mobile CT scans so the Emergency Medical Services can get information to the hospital and patients can receive treatment immediately.

After the interview, Overlook held its 5K Race to Raise Awareness for Brain Aneurysm, the proceeds of which went to the Atlantic Neuroscience Institute Brain Aneurysm Fund and the Summit Police Athletic League.

Calvary Lutheran Offers Day Camp

CRANFORD — The Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford, will host Cross Roads Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, August 18 to August 22. It is open to children entering kindergarten through grade 6 this fall.

The fee is \$125 per camper by Sunday, August 3, and \$150 thereafter. Extended care will be available from 8 to 9 a.m. and/or 3 to 6 p.m. daily at the same address for an additional \$25 per week. Children must bring their own lunches. For registration forms and more information, contact Lynda Pulis at (908) 276-2418 or lynda@calvarycranford.com.

Westfield/Cranford Related Obituary

Daniel J. Metroka, Loving Husband, Father and Dedicated Church Member

Daniel J. Metroka passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit.

A dedicated family man, industrious worker and a true gentleman, Dan was a longtime resident of Westfield, N.J. His ability and drive to accomplish any goal or task was matched by his honesty, integrity and devotion to friends, family and church.

Dan was born in Larksville, Pa. in 1928. He graduated from Girard College boarding school, Philadelphia, in 1946 before serving in the U.S. Army, where he

held the rank of sergeant. Dan was a proud graduate of Penn State University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a Licensed Professional Engineer, working at Ingersoll-Rand from 1952 to 1966, then Foster Wheeler Corporation from 1967 to 1994, when he retired as a project manager.

Dan was an active member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, N.J., where he served on the Council, headed the Operations Committee and sang in the choir, among other duties. He also sang and performed as a member of the Westfield Glee Club for many years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Rochelle (Nagreen) Metroka, and his loving daughter, Amy Metroka.

He joins his parents, Mary (Yasenchak) Metroka and John Metroka, and his brothers, Paul and Allen Metroka.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman Street, Cranford, N.J., on Saturday, July 12.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center, Madison, N.J., or to Calvary Lutheran Church of Cranford, N.J.

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Fairleigh Dickinson Dean's, Honor's List

MADISON — Students at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham Campus have been named to the Dean's and Honors Lists for the Spring 2014 semester.

Nicole Marotta of Cranford — Honors; Allison Schrul of Mountainside — Honors; Casey Brennan of Westfield — Honors; Kendi Muckenthaler of Cranford — Honors; Margaret Fabian of Cranford — Honors; John Armstrong of Cranford — Honors; Alicia Petgrave of Cranford — Dean's List and Bianca Ulrich of Cranford — Dean's List.

To qualify for the Honor's List, a student must carry a 3.5 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses). To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.2 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

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