

William S. Jeremiah II, Law Partner, Family Man, Active In Community

William S. Jeremiah II of Ocean Grove, N.J., formerly of Westfield, N.J., passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2014, following complications from frontotemporal degeneration. Bill moved to Westfield, N.J. after graduating from Vanderbilt Law School and entered private practice, eventually becoming a name partner in 1977 at Buttermore, Mullen, Jeremiah and Phillips in Westfield. Bill focused his practice on education law, representing many boards of education, as well as other areas of civil law. Bill achieved his ultimate career goal in January 2002, becoming an Administrative Law Judge but, unfortunately, fell ill a year later and retired.

Bill was extremely active in the Westfield community, serving as president of the YMCA of Westfield, president of the Rotary Club of Westfield and on various other boards and executive committees, including those of the Westfield High School Boosters Club, the Westfield United Way, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association, the Westfield Foundation and the Education Fund of Westfield, Inc., of which he was a co-founder. Additionally, Bill was an Elder at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Bill was an avid golfer and long-time member of Plainfield Country Club. He also cumulatively coached and attended hundreds of soccer and basketball games, school produc-

tions and golf tournaments as a proud father and the biggest fan of his children's endeavors.

Bill lived a terrific life, serving his community whenever possible, and he will be fondly remembered as a terrific son and brother, devoted husband, supportive dad, loyal friend, good neighbor and happy grandfather.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, H. Ward and Helen Jeremiah. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Ocean Grove, N.J.; daughter, Kristine (and Robert) Turner of Pennington, N.J.; sons, William (and Abbie) of West Grove, Pa., Robert (and Karin Garvey) of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Richard (and Tiffany) of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren, Baker, Mallorie, Andrew, Caitlin, Taylor and Finley, and sister, Dorothy Hamilton of Framingham, Mass.

A memorial service will be held at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Monday, August 11, 2014, at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, Pa. 19087 or theaftd.org. Please visit dooleycolonialfuneralhome.com to leave a message of condolence for the family.

July 31, 2014

Obituaries

Joan 'Jody' Melloan, 87, Was Writer; Long Active In Westfield Community

Joan Melloan, a freelance writer long active in Westfield community affairs, died at Overlook Medical Center in Summit on Saturday, July 26, after a long illness. She was 87.

During her freelance career, Mrs. Melloan — known as "Jody" to her friends — wrote articles for a number of magazines, including *Horizon*, *Americana* and *The American Way*. Her byline also appeared in a range of newspapers including the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Miami Herald*, the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, the *International Herald Tribune* in Paris and the *New York Times*. In the early 1990s, while living in Brussels, she wrote a regular column for the *Indianapolis News*, offering political and social observations derived from her travels in Europe and Asia.

During those years, she also wrote regularly, mainly about gardens, for *The Bulletin*, a Brussels news magazine. She edited *Rendez-vous*, the publication of the American Women's Club of Brussels. In 1978, she co-authored, with her husband, "The Carter Economy" (John Wiley and Sons), mainly contributing chapters analyzing the new Carter Administration's social policies. In the 1980s, she initiated and ran an adult night school management training program at Kean College (now Kean University) in Union, N.J.

Mrs. Melloan served on the board of the Westfield Foundation, which manages charitable contributions, and on the library board at a time when the new Westfield Memorial Library was being built. In 1990, she was given the Gaston Award by the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library for leading the successful fund-raising campaign to supply the library

with computer equipment. She served as president of the Westfield Garden Club and helped man the Master Gardener "hotline," fielding questions from local gardeners about plants suitable to the local climate and other matters. She also was a dispatcher for the Westfield Rescue Squad. Earlier, while living in London in the late 1960s, Mrs. Melloan volunteered at Charing Cross Hospital, helping care for patients who still suffered wounds from the 1940s German blitz.

Mrs. Melloan was a member of the local chapter of Tri Delta, her college sorority; Echo Lake Country Club and The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. In the late 1980s, she was president of The Woman Pays, a New York club of women writers, artists, directors and actresses, later merged with its male counterpart, the Dutch Treat Club.

Jody was born and raised in Franklin, Ind., and received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and History from Franklin College. Her first newspaper job was as night editor of the *Logansport* (Ind.) *Pharos-Tribune*. She was later a reporter at the *Muncie* (Ind.) *Press*. In the early 1950s, she was employed by Rand McNally & Co. in Chicago, writing book jacket copy and press releases.

She is survived by her husband, George, and son, Jim, both of Westfield; daughter, Molly, of Guilford, Vt.; daughter, Maryanne Melloan Woods of Morristown; granddaughter, Sara Woods of Morristown, and a brother, Richard Minner, of Indianapolis, Ind.

A memorial service will be held at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 2.

July 31, 2014



Joan Melloan

Elbert (Eric) Ericsson, 87, Veteran Of World War II and Avid Sailor

Elbert (Eric) G. Ericsson, 87, of Barnegat Light and Long Beach Township, N.J., passed away on Monday, July 21, 2014, at Southern Ocean County Medical Center.

He was born in Jersey City, N.J. and lived for many years in Linden, Fanwood and Scotch Plains, N.J. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was graduated from Linden High School and Rider College.

Eric was owner and president of Ericsson Associates and Ericsson Marine Associates, private investigation firms which he ran with his wife, Dorothy. He also was vice-president of Danninger, Inc., a real estate firm.

A talented and avid sailor since childhood, Eric traveled extensively

with his loving wife, Dorothy, on their boat, *Margold*, from the Bahamas to New England well into his 80s. Eric was a founding Commodore of the Barnegat Inlet Yacht Club, and served on the board of directors of the Marine Trawlers Owners Association.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his children, Donna Ericsson (Tom Bacus), Richard Ericsson (Frances Dalton), Susan Salvador (Frank Salvador) and Thomas Ericsson (Alexandra Reh); seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He will be interred at the Veterans Cemetery in Wrightsville, N.J.

July 31, 2014



COOL VISION...Kristin Cassidy of Scotch Plains will be among the participants in a five-day charitable event, August 24 to August 28, called "Climate Hike Glacier National Park." This event will benefit four non-profit environmental and active transportation organizations. For more information and to make pledges, visit climateride.org. Ms. Cassidy is pictured at Russell Glacier, Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.

Kristin Cassidy to Take Part In Charitable 'Climate Hike'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains resident Kristin Cassidy will participate in a special charitable event entitled "Climate Hike Glacier National Park" for five days, from August 24 to August 28. Along with 30 other individuals and accompanied by glacier guides, Ms. Cassidy will hike the trails and raft the Flatbed River of Glacier National Park in Montana to learn about and witness firsthand what is at stake when the largest ecosystem in the country is threatened by climate change. Her goal is to return armed with knowledge to share as well as raising awareness of the threat.

To participate, she has agreed to raise at least \$2,800 in pledges that will directly benefit four environmental and active transportation nonprofits. Ms. Cassidy has chosen to support these over others because they seek practical responses to climate change that all people can connect with. They include:

New Jersey Bike and Walk Coalition (NJBWC) — This organization is dedicated to protecting the rights and safety of New Jersey bicyclists and walkers and promoting bicycling and walking for fun, fitness and transportation. NJBWC is working to reduce the number of New Jersey pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities by getting the Safe Passing/Vulnerable Road User Law passed.

Rails to Trails Conservancy — The mission of Rails to Trails Conservancy is to develop trail, walking and bicycling networks in communities around the country.

Washington Area Bicyclists Association (WABA) — The mission of WABA is to advocate for better bicycling conditions and transportation choices for a healthier environment. The Institute For Sustainable

Communities — This organization's goals are to achieve significant and measurable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to help vulnerable communities become more resilient to climate change.

"Climate Hike" is sponsored by the national charitable organization "Climate Ride." Proceeds from this event, as well as Climate Ride California, Climate Ride Midwest, Climate Ride NYC-DC and Climate Challenge, will benefit a collection of more than 60 other similar organizations across the country. To learn more about Climate Ride and its beneficiaries, visit climateride.org. Pledges also can be made at this site.

Ms. Cassidy attended schools in Scotch Plains and is a 2008 graduate of Union Catholic High School. She received her degree in global environmental politics from The American University in Washington, D.C. Ms. Cassidy spent four months in Copenhagen, Denmark, studying European Sustainability, and Greenland, observing the effects of climate change on glaciers. She currently is employed by the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Caregiver Meetings To Resume Sept. 8

WESTFIELD — A support group for individuals caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month, September through June, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

The group's next meeting is set for September 8. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 232-1214.



COLLABORATIVE ART...School One first and second graders from Scotch Plains took part in a collaborative art project that with students from the Regional Campus of the Department of Children and Family Services also located in Scotch Plains.

Students Participate in Collaborative Art Project

SCOTCH PLAINS- During the 2013-2014 school year, a service-learning club entitled Kids Care Club was developed at School One Elementary.

Throughout the year, under the direction of teacher Kristine Iarussi, the children took part in a number of service learning projects. One project was a collaborative art project that School One first and second graders took part in with students from the Regional Campus of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF) also located in Scotch Plains.

School One students drew half a heart and their hand. Then the children from DCF and Children's Specialized Hospital completed the heart and traced their hand with

varying degrees of assistance.

The project allowed Kids Care Club members an opportunity to reach out to students from another school. The project was to build awareness of the similarities between nondisabled students and disabled students. The Kids Care Club members were able to learn about ways students with disabilities communicate and engage in school-related activities with the help of Principal Lou Tortorelli from the DCF Regional Campus, DCF staff members, Principal Justin Fiory from School One and the Kids Care Club's facilitator Kristine Iarussi.

The collaborative art projects will be on display at School One for the start of the new school year.

Louis Pepe Is Named As NJASBO President-Elect

SUMMIT — Assistant Superintendent for Business for the City of Summit Public Schools, Louis Pepe, is serving as president-elect of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) during the 2014-2015 school year.

Mr. Pepe is a registered school business administrator and was president of Union County ASBO (UCASBO) for the 2010-2011 school year. Additionally, he served as the Editorial Review Committee chairman for NJASBO's newsletter, *KeyPost*, from 2002 to 2008. He received ASBO International's Pinnacle of Achievement for Innovative Ideas in the Field of School Business in 2007, and Certificate of Achievement

for Excellence in Financial Reporting in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2013.

Before entering the education field, Mr. Pepe was a scanning administrator for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, administrative assistant for SL Industries, and served in the U.S. Army Information Systems Command as shift supervisor with the 66th Military Intelligence Brigade. He continues to serve as Councilman-at-Large in Lincoln Park, where he resides.

Mr. Pepe has been a mentor for the New Jersey Department of Education State Certification Program and is an adjunct professor in the Graduate School of Education at Montclair State University, where he teaches accounting, audit and report, school plant maintenance and operations and school finance.

He currently writes a blog, "The Business of Education," to promote the "value-add" of School Business Administrators in Education.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-14003320
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-029237-13
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CSFB MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST SERIES 2005-3
VS.
Defendant: LISA A. TOTH A/K/A LISA A. FISCHETTI; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION; AMERIFIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. CAPE ATLANTIC ORAL AND MAXILLO; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 08/13/2014
Writ of Execution: 05/22/2014
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 Forty Thousand Sixty-Nine and 99/100*** \$445,069.99.



Louis Pepe

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-14003322
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-009267-11
Plaintiff: HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK
VS.
Defendant: YASWANT PATEL; MINAXI PATEL; MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNIVERSITY PADIOLGY GROUP PC
Sale Date: 08/13/2014
Writ of Execution: 11/22/2013
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 Seventy Thousand Eighteen and 96/100*** \$870,018.96.
Property to be sold is located in: Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.
Premises Commonly known as: 1 Wilshire Run, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076
Tax Lot # 50.0201, Block # 14801
Approximate Dimensions: 1,8467 AC
Nearest Cross Street: Wellington Downs
Sales Tax: Current through 2nd Quarter of 2014
*Also subject to subsequent taxes, water and sewer plus interest through date of payoff.
Total Upset: ***Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 04/100*** \$908,969.04 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

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& 08/07/14
Fee: \$153.00

Household Hazardous Waste To Be Collected Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a Household Special Waste Collection event this Saturday, August 2, so Union County residents can get rid of outdated or unwanted household chemicals, mercury thermostats, propane tanks and automobile tires in an environmentally-safe manner.

The collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools campus, located at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, near the John H. Stampler Police Academy. Residents of Union County are eligible to participate at no cost. Pre-registration is not required for this special Saturday collection.

All that residents need to do is drive to the site with their household special waste, propane tanks, automobile tires and mercury thermostats. Workers at the site will unload the vehicles.

"Household special waste" includes oil-based paint and varnish, antifreeze, aerosol cans, pool chemicals, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, fire extinguishers, motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, batteries, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs (unbroken), blood pressure devices and mercury switches. Only materials in original or labeled containers will be accepted. No containers larger than five gallons will be accepted.

Latex (water-based) paint and empty cans will not be accepted. They should be disposed of in with the regular garbage. Leftover latex paint can be air-dried or, to hasten the drying process, kitty litter and/or newspaper can be added to hasten the drying.

There is a limit of eight automobile tires (without rims) per household. This will be a household recycling event; businesses are asked to refrain from bringing materials for recycling.

A complete list of the materials that will be accepted on August 2 is available at the Union County Bureau of Recycling and Planning website: ucnj.org/recycle.

The household hazardous waste collection will be held rain or shine, for Union County residents only. Proof of Union County residency will be required. For more information, call the Recycling Hotline at (908) 654-9889.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-14003291
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-024564-13
Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
VS.
Defendant: KARINE ERAMILE; RESERVE AT SCOTCH PLAINS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
Sale Date: 08/13/2014
Writ of Execution: 06/11/2014
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 Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 19/100*** \$448,661.19.
Municipality: Township of Scotch Plains
Street Address: 1087 Donato Circle, Building 1001, Unit D1, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076
Tax Lot: 3 C0108, Tax Block: 4901.01
Approximate Dimensions: Condominium Unit SUITE 400
Total Upset: ***Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 09/100*** \$458,854.09 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.
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& 08/07/14
Fee: \$153.00

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Property to be sold is located in: Town of Westfield, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.
Premises Commonly known as: 403 Prospect Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090
Tax Lot # 13, Block # 1004
Nearest Cross Street: Cowperthwaite Place
Approximate Dimensions: 75 x 189
Total Upset: ***Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six and 84/100*** \$459,736.84 together with lawful interest and costs.
The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/Homeowner Association liens which may exist.
All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interests 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 only be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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