

Mary Peyton, Had Been Area Resident; Was Beloved Daughter and Sister

Mary T. Peyton, 59, formerly of South Orange, N.J., passed away Saturday, April 28, at Runnells Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Berkeley Heights, N.J.

Mary had Down syndrome and had lived in group homes for 30 years. She is a former resident of St. Coletta of Jefferson, Wis., and Bancroft Neurohealth in Marlton and Voorhees, N.J. Mary enjoyed listening to music and dancing to Richard Simmons videos. She was loved by staff who cared for her.

She had been a parishioner for many years at the Our Lady of Sorrows Church in South Orange.

Mary is predeceased by her par-

ents, Joseph and Audrey Peyton.

Mary is survived by three brothers, Robert and his wife, Carole, of Westfield, N.J.; Gerald and his wife, Cindy, of Milford, N.J., and Paul of Union, N.J.; and her nephews and nieces, Brian, David and Kathryn, Annie and Kristi.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 8 a.m., at Jacob A. Holle Funeral Home, 2122 Millburn Avenue, Maplewood, N.J. A funeral mass will follow at 9:30 a.m. at the Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, N.J. Interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Red Bank.

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Obituaries

Edgar A. Roll, Dedicated Family Man; Was Successful Executive and Golfer

Edgar Allan Roll of Warren, formerly of Westfield, Mountainside and Basking Ridge, died peacefully on Monday, April 30, 2018, surrounded by his devoted children and grandchildren. He was born in Elizabeth, N.J., on February 5, 1929, the only child of Juanita and John Roll, and grew up in Union, N.J.

Ed graduated from The Pingry School in Elizabeth, where he formed and captained their first golf team, and was inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008. At Syracuse University, he majored in American Studies, was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and was captain of their golf team as well. He married his college sweetheart, Lucille Krayenhof Roll, in 1953.

Ed was a man of many interests. An accomplished pianist, he was a lifetime enthusiast of classical music, especially Gustav Mahler. His business travels offered him the opportunity to attend performances of every major United States city's orchestra.

By age 9, he was accompanying his father to the golf course and soon took up the sport himself. He quickly distinguished himself and qualified for numerous NJSGA Junior and Amateur tournaments and state opens. He competed on the Metropolitan Golf Association circuit for many years and was considered one of the top golfers in the tri-state area. His only hole-in-one was scored at Suburban Golf Club, where he also held the course record (66) for several decades. Ed's massive scrapbook, started by his mother, was featured in *Met Golfer* magazine and chronicled his 70-plus-year career playing 205 courses across the country.

For over 40 years Ed and his family were members of Echo Lake Country Club, where he won two club championships and served on the Board of Trustees and Greens Committee. He also was club champion at Maplewood Golf Club, N.J. and Castle Shannon Golf Club, Pa.

Ed enjoyed a long and successful career as a marketing and management executive. He was Circulation Sales Director and Board Member of

Dow Jones & Company, and was appointed Executive Director of the Dow Jones Open, a PGA tour event at Upper Montclair Golf Club. Ed was also President of the Advertising Research Foundation and Senior Account Manager for Gallup and Robinson, Inc. He was Chairman of the Direct Marketing Association and served on the Board of Trustees at Elizabeth General Hospital and the Alumni Board of Trustees at The Pingry School. When semi-retired, he and Lu worked together at Coldwell Banker in Westfield.

Ed and Lu were unwavering Syracuse basketball fans. They also enjoyed traveling, concerts at Lincoln Center, lecture series, socializing, gardening, spending time with their family, and especially golf. Ed was admired for his strength, honesty, work ethic and positive outlook. He loved to reflect on the richness and diversity of his life's experiences, and considered himself truly blessed. His family was immensely proud of him and will carry his memory in their hearts forever.

Ed was predeceased by his wife, Lucille, on December 26, 2017. He is survived by his children, Dorian Roll (Charles Schweitzer), John Roll (Paula), Marcia Reilly (James), and Christina Mahoney (Jeffrey). He was "Grandpa" to grandchildren Meredith Porri (Daniel), Katherine Roll, Christopher Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Brian Reilly, Max Mahoney and Molly Mahoney, and his great-granddaughter, Cecilia Rose Porri.

Visitation is Friday, May 4, 2018, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield. Interment at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia is private. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to honor Ed's memory, please consider donating to The Pingry Athletic Fund (Boys Varsity Golf), c/o The Pingry School, 131 Martinsville Road, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920, or to The Men's Basketball Head Coach's Fund, c/o The Athletic Association of Syracuse University, 820 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y. 13244.

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Edgar Allan Roll

Elizabeth M. Checchio, 93, Was Longtime Resident of Westfield

Elizabeth M. Checchio, 93, of Westfield passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, April 29, 2018, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Mount Pleasant, N.Y., she came to Westfield as a child and has been a lifelong resident.

Elizabeth was a longtime member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, where she was a member of the Senior Club. She also was a former member of Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. Checchio was predeceased by her beloved husband, Fiore J. Checchio, who died in 2012; her grandson, Christopher Rose, who died in 2017, and by her brother, Thomas Colapietro, and sister, Josephine Baldassarre. She is survived by her children, Frank, Gary and his wife, Diane, Joanna Kielbasa and her fiancé, Andy Farina, and Diana Rose. She also will be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Christina and Thomas

Checkio, Allison Wasserman and her husband, Jared, Jeffrey Checchio and his wife, Addy, John Kielbasa, Richie Kielbasa and his wife, Eleanor, Lenny Kielbasa and his wife, Jennifer, Kevin Kielbasa and his wife, Ondra, Nicole Rose, Jonathan Rose and his wife, Cristin, Laura Brengel and her husband, Greg, Bryan Rose and his wife, Kerri, and Carolyn Rose, and her 12 great-grandchildren, Rylee, Anthony, Lexy, Kailyn, Hayley, Adam, Samantha, Gregory Jr., Paige, Alasondra, Silvio and Brentley.

Visitation was at the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered today, Thursday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, followed by entombment at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.



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Library to Feature MRB As Jazz Series Continues May 9

WESTFIELD — The three-part Weiss Family Jazz Series at the Westfield Memorial Library continues on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m., with the MRB Jazz Project. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Established with a bequest to the Westfield Memorial Library Foundation, the Weiss Family Jazz Series commemorates longtime library patrons Joseph and Dorothy Weiss.

The MRB Jazz Project is a trio comprised of Michael Pasqua on piano, Bruce Riccietelli on percussion and Gerry Babo on acoustic bass. They have performed at numerous private clubs, corporate events and fund-raising affairs, as well as at libraries, colleges and universities since the group's inception in 2005.

Their repertoire encompasses music that virtually spans the past 90 years of American songwriting, including classic jazz compositions, along with their unique interpretations of the Great American Songbook.

From romantic ballads to up-tempo swing tunes, be-bop to jazz waltzes, MRB Jazz always weaves a diverse tapestry of music to appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes. The trio of often further seasons their music with some sultry Brazilian bossa novas or other Latin inflected tunes.

The library encourages interested persons to sign up for the program, as jazz programs at the library are al-

ways filled to capacity. This program is free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to 43 libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. Individuals are advised to check the Westfield Memorial Library website, wmlnj.org, to see if their library is a MURAL participant. To register for the jazz program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, option 0.

Westfield Memorial 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.

For more information about library programs and services, call (908) 789-4090, visit wmlnj.org and sign up for the monthly e-newsletter, "Library Loop," or stop by the library for a copy of its award-winning, quarterly newsletter, "Take Note."

AARP Chapter 4137 To Meet Monday

WESTFIELD AREA — The Westfield Area AARP Chapter 4137 will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 7, at 1 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Guest speaker Nicole Epstein, administrative director from Genesis in Westfield, will discuss nutrition and exercise for balance. She will receive questions afterwards. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the business meeting.

Reservations will be taken at the meeting for the chapter's Monday, June 4 luncheon. For luncheon questions, call Chris Weiss at (908) 322-6198. For additional questions, call Ilse Heinemeyer at (908) 322-1788.

Library to Be Site Of Hypertension Clinic

SCOTCH PLAINS — The township nurse will be available at the Scotch Plains Public Library for blood pressure checks on Tuesday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. No registration is required. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue in the center of the township.



Utopia Salon & Day Spa Plans Great Day for a Great Cause

Utopia Salon & Day Spa would cordially like to invite you to join us on May 6, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., for our #REZOSISTERHOOD event, while we raise money for Sarcoma Cancer Research! We have goodie bags, prizes, food, music, and drinks! Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$30. We look forward to seeing you!

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Mountainside Library Lists May Movies and Activities

MOUNTAINSIDE — Multiple programs are scheduled at the Mountainside Public Library during May. The library will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday Night Movies will include *I, Tonya* (2017, R) on May 8; *Phantom Thread* (2017, R) on May 15; *Wonder* (2017, PG) on May 22, and *Darkest Hour* (2017, PG-13) on May 29. Each film will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Academy: The Great Courses series will continue on Mondays, at 1:15 p.m., with "How to Listen To and Understand Great Music," narrated by Professor Robert Greenberg, Music Historian-in-Residence at the San Francisco Performances. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

The Friends of the Mountainside Public Library's annual jewelry and accessory sale, "MakeMeChic," takes place Friday, May 4, from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fine and vintage jewelry, costume and fashion jewelry, watches, scarves and handbags and designer items will

be on sale. Proceeds will benefit the library and go back to the local community through library supplies, programs and events.

"Aging Service Kiosk" will be featured Friday, May 11, at 12:30 p.m. Donna Farrell of the Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging and Disability Resource Connection will provide information about home-delivered meals, respite care, home care, adult day care, support services for caregivers and more.

The Friday Operas on Film series also will be offered May 11, at 1 p.m., sponsored by the T. Robel Hill Foundation and presented by Mena Clemson. Plácido Domingo (Vasco da Gama) and Shirley Verrett (Sélika) star in a 1990 production of *L'Africaine* by Giacomo Meyerbeer. The Chorus, Ballet and Orchestra of the San Francisco Opera is conducted by Maurizio Arena.

Additional activities will be announced for later in the month. To register for library programs, stop into the library or call (908) 233-0115. The Mountainside Public Library is located at 1 Constitution Plaza.

VFW Post 10122 Celebrates 50 Years of Service

SCOTCH PLAINS — Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10122 in Scotch Plains celebrates 50 years of serving the needs of local veterans and their families on Monday, May 28, for which the post has been named the recipient of the Golden Anniversary Award Citation in recognition of 50 years of outstanding service to the community.

Keith E. Harman, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, congratulated all members of the post. "I send my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of VFW Post 10122 for their outstanding record of service to the community, veterans and to the nation over the past 50 years," Mr. Harman said.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans' organization. Founded in 1899

and chartered by Congress in 1936, the VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With nearly 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in nearly 6,400 posts worldwide, the non-profit veterans' service organization has as its motto "No One Does More For Veterans."

The VFW is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy and military and community service programs. For more information or to join, visit vfw.org.

Rotary Event to Focus On Cyberbullying

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Rotary Club will offer a program on bullying next Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m. It will take place at the Mountainside Public Library, located at 1 Constitution Plaza. Detective-Sgt. Michael Hoose, an expert on the topic, will be the presenter. His program will enlighten attendees about the problem and will focus on cyberbullying.

This program is one of the many endeavors by the Mountainside Rotary Club to help make Mountainside a better place to live. Other programs include scholarships for students, dictionaries and thesauri for students, repair of the bus stop by the Memorial Day Parade.

For information about joining the Rotary Club, call President Rose Sinisi at (908) 625-8308.

Youngsters Can Enter Bookmark Contest

CRANFORD — The Cranford Public Library is hosting its first-ever bookmark contest. Children in kindergarten through grade 6 who live or go to school in Cranford are invited to submit original designs around "Libraries Rock," this year's musical Summer Reading theme.

Seven winners will be selected and their designs will be professionally printed and distributed in the library and schools. The contest will run through Friday, May 25. For more information or to enter the contest, visit the Children's Department desk at the library.

This contest is made possible by a grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Cranford Public Library is located at 224 Walnut Avenue.



'TIRELESS VOLUNTEER'...Patty Bishop, sales associate in the West Essex Regional Office, accepts the award for Humanitarian of the Year in 2017 with the ownership team at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New Jersey Properties. Pictured, from left to right, are: Nancy Litwin, Seymour Litwin, Ms. Bishop, Bill Keleher, Chris Brown and Steve Janett.

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Names Patricia Bishop Humanitarian of the Year

SOMERSET — On March 22, 2018, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New Jersey Properties celebrated the 2017 achievements of the company's top sales teams and agents whose efforts helped clients and customers throughout northern and central New Jersey realize their dreams of home ownership.

Included in this year's celebration was the prestigious "Humanitarian of the Year," which was awarded to Patricia "Patty" Bishop, sales associate in the West Essex Regional Office. Ms. Bishop goes above and beyond for every organization and cause she is part of. She encourages and supports other members and those in need.

Among the many organizations and causes she actively volunteers with are: sponsoring children from Guatemala for more than 10 years through Children International, fundraising for Minnetta Grosso McKenna's Angels Foundation, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of her church, and a company volunteer and office chairwoman with The Sunshine Kids Foundation.

"Patty's 'can-do' attitude and

passion for helping others is why we have selected her for this year's award," said Steve Janett, chief operating officer for New Jersey Properties. "She is a tireless volunteer, giving of herself in numerous ways through local organizations, regional and international causes, and we are proud she is part of our company."

For more information about Patty Bishop, buying or selling a home, please contact her at patricia.bishop@bhhsnj.com or (862) 703-0219. For more information on Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New Jersey Properties and/or career opportunities, please visit BHHSNJ.com.

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