

Gloria Schreier, Former Resident Of Westfield and Summit

Gloria Schreier, daughter of Mechel and Rebecca Wilder, born in Toronto, Canada, on September 10, 1935, succumbed to metastatic hepatobiliary cancer on February 23, 2017.

In 1956 she married Viktor Schreier, a naturalized American citizen from Vienna, Austria, who predeceased her in 1987. Viktor and Gloria owned and operated a drugstore on South Avenue in Westfield in the A&P Shopping Center from 1966 until 1978, where they developed many friendships with their customers. After liquidating their business, they moved to Charleston, S.C., in September of 1978, where they lived the rest of their lives.

While in Charleston, Gloria held a number of secretarial positions with property management companies where she developed a close and lasting friendship with her former supervisor, Mrs. Phyllis Fowler, who was by her side during her final days.



Gloria Schreier

During her later years she occupied herself by doing volunteer work, including serving as docent at the local synagogue and tutoring. She was an avid tennis player until she had her first struggle with cancer in 2005. She loved to read, play bridge, and was an excellent (but shy) singer.

She is survived by her son, Marshall Schreier of Washington, DC; her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Jay Haskell of Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as their children, Jasmine and Jeffrey; her brother and sister-in-law, Seymour and Helen Wilder of Toronto, Canada, and her beloved friend, Phyllis Fowler of Charleston.

Per her wishes, she was interred next to Viktor at Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Cemetery in Charleston, S.C. The family asks that condolences be sent to her son, Marshall, at 1631 S Street, Northwest, Apt. 508, Washington, DC 20009.

April 11, 2019

Obituaries

Barbara A. Kemps, Loving Wife, Mother, Sister and Friend

Barbara Ann Kemps (Herrmann) of Brighton, Colo., formerly of Roselle Park, Westfield and Scotch Plains, N.J., passed away on Monday, April 1, 2019, from a longtime illness.

Born in 1952, Barbara was a special education teacher at Roselle Park High School (RPHS), retiring in 2011, then moving to Colorado shortly after where she loved the outdoors - hiking, biking, tennis, and participating in triathlons. Her greatest joy in Roselle Park was spearheading the committee to renovate the RPHS Auditorium in 2009. Barbara was a graduate of Kean University with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education and obtained two Master Degrees - one from Rutgers University in English and the other from Kean in Special Education. She was loved by



Barbara A. Kemps

colleagues and students at Roselle Park.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Thomas, of 43 years; her children, Jennifer (Jill) of Arvada, Colo., and Brian of Phoenix, Ariz., along with her sister, Marilyn Wickstrom (Eric) of Livingston, N.J. Barbara was admired by numerous nieces and nephews. Barbara's many friends in Westfield were in daily contact and visited her often after moving to Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to Animal Rescue of the Rockies at website animalrescueoftherockies.org or Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore at website fcns.org.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be scheduled for a later date.

April 11, 2019

Robert E. Ley, 96, Devoted Father; Longtime Resident of Westfield

Robert E. Ley, 96, an 80-plus-year-old resident of Westfield/Scotch Plains, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2019, in Springfield, Ore., where he was cared for by his son, Richard B. Ley, for the last two years of his life. Robert, known as "Rip," was a loving husband and father of five children. Rip was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Ruth; son, David R. Ley, and his three brothers, Darwin Ley, Norman Ley and Richard Ley, all of whom were raised in Westfield and attended Westfield Public Schools.



Robert E. Ley

Rip is survived by four of his five children, Robert D. Ley of Macungie, Pa., Richard B. Ley of Springfield, Ore., Linda F. Garrett of Lenexa, Kan., and John R. (Randy) Ley of Wilmington, Del. Rip and his wife, Ruth, had 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rip was born in New York City to John and Frances Ley. The family lived for some time in Mountain Lakes, N.J., and also in Schlebusch, Germany, from 1925 to 1929 prior to settling in Westfield when Rip was in the sixth grade. Rip served during World War II in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army in Europe.

Rip was self employed for the entirety of his working years, primarily as the owner/operator of Suburban Vending, which had vending machines in New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

It was apparent to Rip's and Ruth's five children that he seemed to find great joy in spending time with them. Rip's kids have many happy memories of family tent camping vaca-

tions on Cape Cod, Mass., as well as other places along the eastern seaboard during the summer months and during the children's spring breaks. Much of the summer months were spent in and around water, swimming at the Highland Swim Club, day trips to the Jersey Shore, lake swimming and boating in New England. The summer was not complete until the family vacationed in Vermont on Sunset Lake, finishing up the summer school break over the Labor Day weekend. Rip and Ruth loved spending time in Vermont so much that they later bought a cottage in Vermont on Lake Hortonia.

When his children were small, Rip played in a weekly bowling league in Westfield at the Westfield bowling lanes. As the children grew, Rip was active many years in his sons' Boy Scout troops. Rip himself received Eagle Scout as a boy.

After the children were grown, Rip and his wife, Ruth, led many trips for the Appalachian Mountain Club, traveling many places in the United States and around the globe. Rip loved to travel. Another favorite pastime of Rip's was dancing and he was quite the dancer. He and Ruth belonged to square dancing and round dancing clubs. Rip was also an avid gardener and an avid reader. After Ruth passed away, Rip continued hiking and traveling with the Appalachian Mountain Club as well as traveling with friends and family.

A small Memorial service and gathering is planned for this summer for his family to celebrate his life.

April 11, 2019

Optimist Club of Westfield To Celebrate 30th Year

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a dinner on Friday, April 26, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. The Optimist Club is a not-for-profit service organization of men and women who live or work in the Westfield area.

Chartered in 1989 as a chapter of Optimist International, the club is dedicated to being "a friend of youth." The Westfield chapter has served youth and families of the local community for 30 years through service projects, community activities, grants, support for needy families and academic programs, competitions and awards.

The Westfield chapter also sponsors a Junior Optimist Club at Westfield High School, the members of which volunteer for community service projects.

In 1989, the Optimist Club established Project Graduation BASH for Westfield High School. The annual all-night event has provided a safe, drug- and alcohol-free environment for over 9,000 seniors to celebrate their graduation. This signature project has become a tradition for the high school graduating class.

Since 1990, thanks to the support of club members and area merchants, over 2,500 holiday food baskets have

been distributed to local families in need and members also have supported Habitat for Humanity projects in Plainfield and Perth Amboy.

The Optimist Club sponsored the Westfield Halloween Haunted House for many years and now organizes the annual downtown Westfield Optimist Club Halloween Parade to provide a family-friendly community activity.

Members of the community who excel in helping others are recognized each year for their accomplishments. The Thom Hornish Youth Volunteer Award is presented to a Westfield High School student who demonstrates outstanding volunteerism and the Intermediate School Teacher Awards are presented to teachers at Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools to recognize the nobility of the teaching profession and the importance of teaching intermediate-school students. More than 50 students and teachers have received well-deserved recognition because of these awards.

The club has sponsored and supported many programs and academic competitions at all levels in the Westfield Public Schools, including the Intermediate School Oratorical Contest, student attendance at the Congressional Seminar, Eagle Scout projects, elementary-school Hands-On-Science Programs, the intermediate-school Night Place, the Recreation Department Teen Center, Haunted House, 5K Fun Run and the Children's Family Night New Year's Eve Celebration.

For additional information about the Optimist Club or the 30th Anniversary Dinner, contact optimist@westfieldnj.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE BE ADVISED that at the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting held on April 4, 2019, the Board adopted the following Resolutions:

Fabricio & Suzanne Silva, 2409 Bryant Avenue, Block 8002, Lot 18, R-3 Zone, were denied permission to install 40 feet of 6 foot fencing along Poets Place which is the front yard area of the adjacent property.

Jon Bramnick, as authorized by the owner of the property, was approved to construct a parking lot with related improvements at 1910 Westfield Avenue, Block 1401, Lot 5, B-2 Zone.

The Joseph's Group, LLC, 2015 Westfield Avenue, Block 2103, Lot 10, R-3A Zone, was approved to operate a Holistic Wellness Center, with a store/café, yoga studio and demonstration kitchen at the aforementioned property.

A copy of said Resolutions has been filed in the office of the Board and/or the office of the Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Shannon Rapant
Secretary to the Zoning Board
1 T - 4/11/19, The Times Fee: \$28.56

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that ORDINANCE NO. 19-06-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 280, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, RELATING TO ARTICLE XVI WRECKERS AND TOWING

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on April 1, 2019.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 4/11/19, The Times Fee: \$18.87



HOLY WEEK BEGINS...The Youth Ministry of the Parish Community of Saint Helen in Westfield is in its final week of preparations for the Passion Drama to be presented at all Masses on Palm Sunday, April 14. The Passion Drama includes students from Westfield, Plainfield and Cranford. All are welcome.

F-SP Thrift Shop Offers Merchandise For Easter

SCOTCH PLAINS — The volunteers of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League have made the organization's thrift shop, located at 1741 East 2nd Street, Scotch Plains, ready for Easter with a variety of seasonal merchandise. Easter will be celebrated this year on Sunday, April 21.

The clothing departments are stocked with items suitable for events ranging from church services to family get-togethers to Easter Egg Hunts. Easter bonnets are among the featured selections. The shop has a section devoted to women's sizes XL to 20.

Spring décor also is available to brighten up a home. On display is bric-a-brac and collectors' pieces with spring and Easter themes. Tableware is in stock as well.

Shoppers looking for an alternative to jelly beans and marshmallow chicks are invited to check out the shop's selection of toys, books, DVDs, CDs and games.

A selection of prom dresses also is featured.

A shop volunteer is always available to help with customers' selections. Thrift shop hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,

and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. During business hours the shop can be reached at (908) 322-5420. Parking is available in the parking lot on Willow Avenue.

Local Synagogue Posts Date For Blood Drive

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Men's Club of Congregation Beth Israel will hold a blood drive on Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the synagogue. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

The blood drive will be run by Vitalant, one of the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit community blood service providers. It is open to anyone in the community, age 18 or older, who is medically eligible to donate blood. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and are advised to eat in advance, bring identification, and drink plenty of water before and afterwards.

All blood donors will receive complimentary screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure, temperature, iron, pulse and blood type. A light snack also will be provided afterwards.

The Men's Club of Congregation Beth Israel hosts a winter and spring blood drive annually.

Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way, at the corner of Martine Avenue, in Scotch Plains. The drive will be held in the bloodmobile stationed in the synagogue's parking lot adjacent to its building.

For more information, call the synagogue office at (908) 889-1830 or Vitalant at (201) 251-3703.

ADS PLACED IN THE LEADER/TIMES BRING RESULTS

Rose Dawn Engel, 96, Loving Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother

Rose Dawn Engel, 96, passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Garden Terrace Nursing Home in Chatham, N.J. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 55 years, Walter R. Engel, in 2010.

Rose, who was also known by her middle name, Dawn, was born March 29, 1923 in Derby, Conn., to Biagio and Barbara Spina. She lived on Staten Island, N.Y., with her parents and her brother, George (deceased), and graduated from Curtis High School. As a young adult during World War II, Dawn served as a volunteer with the Travelers Aid Society, USO in Grand Central Station. She attended New York University and the Fashion Institute of Technology. Prior to her marriage, she held executive assistant positions in New York with Markt & Hammacher Company and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation.

In 1955, Dawn and Walter married and settled in Westfield, where they raised their family and remained longtime residents. Over the years, Dawn held memberships in the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, Overlook Auxiliary Twig No. 12, and the Woman's Club of Westfield. Dawn and Walter together had been active members of the First Congregational Church of Westfield. Dawn served on the Board of Deacons and participated in the many antiques shows held as fundraisers at the church. She also taught church school for ten years.

Among her hobbies were watercolor and oil painting, gardening, golf, bridge and cooking. Gatherings of family and friends at her home were always a special pleasure.

Dawn is survived by her three children, Laurence and his wife, Karin, of Westfield, Barbara Tomalonis and her husband, William, of Chatham, and Robert and his wife, Kristin, of Chatham. Of great joy to her were her eight grandchildren, Gregory, Christopher and Elizabeth Engel; Katharine and William Tomalonis; Justin, Jacquelyn and Matthew Engel; and two great-grandchildren, Sebastian and Gwen Engel.

Dawn and Walter made donations to many charities over the years including those to veterans groups, medical research, church, hospitals, local and educational institutions, and special purpose children's camps and support groups. In lieu of flowers, the Engel Family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Service of Remembrance for Dawn begins at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, Westfield, where visitation was held on Wednesday. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Please go to: www.grayfuneralhomes.com to offer condolences.

April 11, 2019

Memory Café to Be Available Tuesday

WESTFIELD — Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, a non-sectarian health and social service agency, will host a free "Memory Café" on Tuesday, April 16. It will take place from noon to 2 p.m. at the Senior Resource Center at The Lavy House, located at 748 East Broad Street, Westfield.

The "Memory Café" provides a casual opportunity for individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's

Disease/Dementia and their care partners to enjoy lunch and social activities. A light lunch, with kosher dietary laws observed, as well as entertainment and activities, are offered. Ample on-site parking is available.

The Memory Café is funded by the Standish Foundation and Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey.

Registration is required for the Memory Café program since space is limited. To register, call Naomi Kreutzer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, at (908) 352-8375.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

2019 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES - CURRENT FUND		ANTICIPATED	
	2019	2018	2018
1. Surplus	625,000.00	755,500.00	
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	1,268,481.21	1,024,876.48	
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	150,000.00	200,000.00	
4. Minimum Library Tax	243,872.49	243,675.78	
5. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	6,060,232.63	5,998,318.68	
Total General Revenues	8,347,586.33	8,222,370.94	
FINAL			
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS - CURRENT FUND		2019 BUDGET	2018 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages		3,071,757.00	3,013,147.00
Other Expenses		3,603,192.33	3,665,723.94
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		829,710.00	773,108.00
3. Capital Improvements		30,000.00	15,000.00
4. Debt Service		412,927.00	355,392.00
5. Judgments			
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes		400,000.00	400,000.00
Total General Appropriations		8,347,586.33	8,222,370.94
Total Number of Employees - Full & Part Time		76	76
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT			
		GENERAL	
Bond, Loan & Note Principal		4,187,878.86	
Bond, Loan & Note Interest		93,275.00	
Outstanding Balance		4,281,153.86	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Garwood, County of Union on March 28, 2019.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 30, 2019 at 7:15 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2019 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the detailed budget are available in the office of Christina Ariemma, Borough Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 403 South Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey, 07027, (908) 789-0710, during the hours of 9:00 (A.M.) to 4:30 (P.M.). Holidays excluded.

1 T - 4/11/19, The Leader

Fee: \$126.99

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 600 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on 5/2/19 at which time the bid proposals submitted will be downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; for:

Route 78, From Union Avenue to New Jersey Turnpike Exit 58, Contract No. 053193190, High Performance Thin Overlay (HPTO), Pavement Preservation, Township of Hillside, Union County, Township of Irvington, Newark City, Essex County; Federal Project No: NHP-0078(327) UPC NO: 193190; DP NO: 19113

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Specifically, the contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, contractor must submit the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue Business Registration of the contractor and any named subcontractors prior to contract award or authorization.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51, contractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time of bid.

The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the project award.

Plans, specifications, any addenda to the specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bids.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.

Plans, specifications, and bidding information may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our various Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Sterili Court
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856
973-601-6690
3 T - 04/11/19, 04/18/19 and 04/25/19, The Leader
One Executive Campus Rt 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-486-6623
Fee: \$217.26

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Please take notice that on April 24, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Fanwood Borough Hall, located at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, the Planning Board will hold a hearing on the application of the undersigned. The property in question is located at: 35 Shady Lane, Fanwood, New Jersey, also known as Block 115 Lot 12, as shown on the Fanwood Tax Map, owned by Jessica and Andrew Weaver.

The applicant requests Patio expansion which is in violation of:

Section 184-115 (E9) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Increase the maximum impervious surface; Permitted: 35%; Present: 33.67%; Proposed: 38.15%.

The applicant will also seek such other relief as may be determined necessary at the public hearing based upon review of the application or amendment(s) to the application.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday) from the Secretary of the Planning Board at the Administration Office of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Fanwood Planning Board.

Applicant:
Jessica Weaver
35 Shady Lane
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
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