

Kenneth J. 'Ken' Troy, Businessman, Veteran, Active In Church and Scouts

Kenneth J. Troy, 94, died on Saturday, June 22, 2019, in Carlisle, Pa. Ken was born in Plainfield, N.J., attended Plainfield High School and was a member of the Grant Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield. He was the son of George A. Troy, Sr. and Anna M. Troy.



Kenneth J. Troy

Ken was a veteran of World War II, having served in coastal Artillery being reassigned to the Infantry and then sent to Belgium to join the 99th Infantry Division during the Battle of the Bulge. The 99th took the Remagen Bridge. He and two of his buddies were wounded March 15, 1944. He was hospitalized in various hospitals in Belgium, Paris, England, Staten Island, N.Y., and Fort Dix, N.J., where he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart Medal.

After the war, Ken and his brother, Howard, joined their father's locksmith business, Troy's Lock Co. of Plainfield. Upon their father's retirement, Ken became president of the company and Howard became treasurer, and the business served New Jersey customers for 72 years. Ken and Howard retired in 1991 upon closing of the shop.

Ken was a life member and past president of the Master Locksmith Association of New Jersey; a life member of the Associated Locksmiths of America, Dallas, Tex., and served

as director of exhibits for A.L.O.A. for twenty years.

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV); VFW Storr-Richie Post No. 506, and a former member of the Master Masons Anchor Lodge and Plainfield Forest No. 84 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Ken was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in North Plainfield for 62 years, serving on the Church Council as treasurer and on the building and property committee. He was known as always being ready to help out where needed. He had also served as Cub Scout Master of Cub Scout Troop 333 in Fanwood.

Predeceased by his loving wife of 64 years, Evelyn Hendel Troy, he is survived by his two sons, Robert P. and Jeanne Troy of Mechanicsburg, Pa. and Thomas K. and Sherree Troy of Valdeese, N.C.; two granddaughters, Jennifer (John) Yeager of Annville, Pa. and Jessica (Donald) Bellows of Hamburg, Pa.; four great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and services were held at Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

June 27, 2019

Obituaries

Mark William Burke, 65, Beloved Husband, Father, Son and Brother

Mark William Burke, 65, of Larson Burke; son, Karl Larson Burke; daughter, Leah Claire Burke (Dillon Schoenberg); mother, Mrs. Magdalena Burke, and his brothers, James M. Burke and Michael S. Burke.



Mark W. Burke

A memorial service is being planned. Arrangements are by Gray Funeral Home of Westfield. Please go to www.grayfuneralhomes.com to offer condolences. Memorial contributions may be made to Doctors Without Borders or to a charity of one's choice.

He is survived by his wife, Sara

June 27, 2019

Patricia A. Boyle, 60, Businesswoman, Avid Cook, Formerly of Westfield

Patricia A. Boyle, 60, formerly of Westfield, passed away on Monday, June 17, in Fairplay, Colo. She was the daughter of John Boyle of Westfield and the late Jean M. Boyle. Ms. Boyle was predeceased by her husband, Mark Wodtke, who died last February.

A 1977 graduate of Westfield Senior High School, she attended Boston University and The College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station. An avid cook, Ms. Boyle had her own property management company in the Breckenridge, Colo. ski country.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, fol-

lowed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. A luncheon repast was held at Echo Lake Country Club.

Besides her father, she is survived by her stepmother, Lois Powers-Boyle, and her brothers, John of Point Pleasant, Michael and Jeffrey, both of Scotch Plains, Christopher and Timothy, both of Westfield, and William of Washington, D.C. In addition to her brothers, she is survived by her sisters, Kathleen of Forked River and Genevieve of Harpers Ferry, W.Va. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children at 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N.J. 07104.

June 27, 2019

Patricia Kelly, 91, Formerly Of Westfield, Died Peacefully

Pat Kelly died in Dublin, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Pat was born as Mary Patricia Boston on February 6, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pa. She was one of six surviving children of Marian and Harold Boston of Philadelphia. She was the first in her family to go to college. She majored in psychology at Chestnut Hill College.



Patricia Kelly

She married Joseph Kelly, also from Pennsylvania, and had five children in five years. From the early 1960s through the 1980s she made her home in Westfield, N.J., where she was active in tennis and bridge, and worked part-time as a bookkeeper. Her original residence was on Coolidge Street, and later

Orenda Circle. Her five children attended the Westfield public schools. Her passions were gardening, cooking and mystery novels.

Pat was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, in 2012. She is survived by her five children, Kevin, Brian, Sean, Colleen and Michael, and her 11 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters, Kaileen, Ting, Tywen, Rhy, Ryan, Luke, Sean, Quay, Sabra, Maddie, Liam, Celia and Eloise.

Cards to be read at Pat's memorial, to be held in September, can be sent to Michael Kelly, 5596 Indian Hills Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

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Cranford Library Reveals Events During Early July

CRANFORD — The Cranford Public Library has a full calendar of family programs planned for July, with several events beginning the first week of the month. Additional activities will be announced as the month progresses.

Story Time Stars will be offered every Monday, at 10:15 a.m., from July 1 to August 5. Families with children ages 3 months to 2 years are invited to enjoy this short, lively story-time program. Registration is not required, but participants are asked to arrive on time, as the library may be unable to accommodate latecomers.

Children are invited to learn the basics of coding through iDiscover Coding. Each class will acquaint them with a coding concept through the use of fun, educational apps. Participants will create interactive stories, animation and even video games. Youngsters in grades 1 to 3 may attend on Tuesdays, July 2 or July 30, at 6:30 p.m., and those in grades 4 to 6 are welcome on July 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This free workshop is sponsored by a grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Advance registration is not required.

The Cranford Public Library will

host weekly family programs at 7 p.m. in the A/V Room of the Cranford Community Center, from July 3 to August 7, as a part of its annual Summer Reading Program. The library will host magicians, live animals, STEM storytellers, a NASA Solar System Ambassador and more. Out of this World Magic with Steve Woyce will be presented July 3. A favorite of children in Cranford, Mr. Woyce will lead a space-themed family magic show. The Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue.

Tickets are available in the library's Children's Department up to two weeks before each performance. This free series is made possible by funds from the Friends of the Cranford Public Library.

"Paws" for Reading will be featured on Tuesday, July 9. Emerging readers are invited to hone their reading skills by reading to certified therapy dogs. Participants reserve a 10-minute spot between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Registration is required and can be done two weeks before each event.

The Cranford Public Library is located at 224 Walnut Avenue. For more information on library programs, visit cranfordlibrary.org.

Trivia Night and Chair Yoga On Tap at Westfield Library

WESTFIELD — July kicks off at the Westfield Memorial Library with a night of trivia and a morning of chair yoga. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Trivia Night for Teens and Adults will take place on Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring teammates, team up with others, or be a one-person outfit. There is a maximum of four people per team.

Everyone age 16 and over is welcome to play. The questions are designed to be accessible to a large range of ages and interests. Each night there will be new questions and categories, and prizes for the winning team or individual. A subsequent night of trivia will be held Tuesday, October 1, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m., Lorraine Harwelik will present Chair Yoga. According to Ms. Harwelik, a registered yoga teacher, licensed New Jersey educator and dual-certified clinical herbalist, people can have pain-free joints and develop efficient and graceful movement right from their own chair.

She will guide participants safely and effectively through a series of yoga movements that have been specifically created to lengthen and strengthen muscles, allowing joints a freer and wider range of motion. Whole Health™ Chair Yoga is beneficial for all yoga levels and espouses the fundamental concepts of human body movements.

These programs are free and open to all. To register, visit the Westfield Memorial Library's website, 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, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The library is now closed on Sundays for the summer.

For more information on 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."

Mountainside Library Plans Events For First Half of July

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Public Library has scheduled multiple programs for the first half of July. Visitors are advised that the library will be closed on Saturdays during July and August. The library also will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, in observance of Independence Day.

Tuesday Night Movies for July include *Stan & Ollie* (2018, PG) on July 2; *Tea with the Dames* (2018, NR) on July 9; *If Beale Street Could Talk* (2018, R) on July 16; *A Private War* (2018 R) on July 23, and *Music and Lyrics* (2007, PG-13) on July 30. All films start at 6:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Academy, currently featuring "The Great Tours: Greece and Turkey, From Athens to Istanbul," will continue through July on Mondays at 1:15 p.m. Professor John R. Hale of the University of Louisville will guide participants in discovering ancient cities, classical ruins, temples, shrines, fortresses,

stadiums, theaters, churches and palaces. The last lecture in this series will take place on August 5, at which time a new series will be selected. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch; coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

"Indian Cooking" will take place on Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m. Participants will make fresh, authentic Indian parathas (pan-fried Indian flatbread). They are easy to make, nutritious and can be eaten at any meal. Attendees will learn about different flours, spices and tasty fillers when they make their own parathas. This workshop, by Enjoy Explore India, is for cooks from middle school to adults. It is limited to 12 to 14 cooks, so reservations are requested.

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



Photo courtesy of Susan M. Dougherty

KEY HONOREE...Matthew Paden, outgoing president of the Westfield High School Key Club, is presented with a check for \$1,000 by J.M. Jones, president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Westfield. Matt was honored with the scholarship award for being the club's outstanding volunteer of the year. At the Kiwanis' annual pizza party for the incoming high-school officers and their honored scholarship winner, parents were told of the many activities that the students completed under the advisement of math teacher Matt Girona. For information about the high school's club or the parent organization, contact Mr. Jones at grayfdir@gmail.com.

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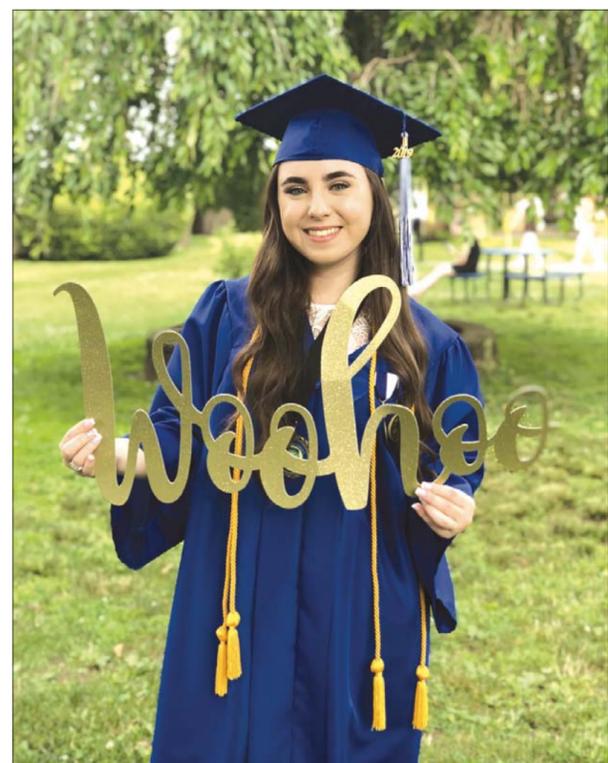
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Congratulations to Briella Payami of Scotch Plains, who graduated from the Union County Magnet High School — Class of 2019. She was accepted to the Honors Academy of Engineering at Rutgers University, where she will major in Electrical Engineering.

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