Obituaries

Rona C. Vernimb, 81, Known For Gourmet Cooking, Love of Animals

Rona C. Vernimb, 81, formerly of Scotch Plains, N.J., passed away peacefully on September 26, 2019, at her home in Westfield, N.J. She was the beloved wife of Philip Vernimb (Caroline) and the cherished mother of Mark Vernimb and his wife, Jennifer, of Avenel, N.J., and their son, Jack Vernimb; and of Mark Vernimb and his wife, Jennifer, of Orleans, Mass. She also leaves behind two loved grandchildren, Philip Vernimb and Keira Vernimb, and a cherished niece, Eileen Vernimb. In accordance with Rona’s wishes, no formal services will be held. Grace Church Cemetery in Westfield will be the site of her final resting place. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or 756 East Broad Street. Graveside services will be held at Grace Church Cemetery in Westfield, N.J., at 11 a.m. on October 24, 2019. Please view obituaries and tributes online at lindabury.com.Form/obituary.

Charles P. Woodward, 95, Avid Golfer; Greatest Joys Were Family, Cape Cod

Charles P. Woodward, 95, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at his home in Westfield, N.J. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., on March 16, 1924. Chuck was the son of the late Charles Woodward (an officer in the Monmouth Co. Bank in Westfield, N.J.) and Antonette Affuni (nee Giordano) (a school secretary in Westfield). Chuck served in the Korean War as a head nurse in the Army. He worked his whole career for Mobiler Oil Corporation in New York City and Fairlawn, N.J. In addition, he worked at Grey Funeral Home in Westfield. Please go to www.griefcounselinggroup.com for information on grief counseling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Community Presbyterian Church in Westfield, where he was an active member, or to St. John’s Community Hospice, where he spent many happy days, or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 756 East Broad Street. Chuck was a dedicated and accomplished golfer. He was a member of the Suburban Country Club in Union Center, N.J., and Framingham Country Club in Framingham, Mass. Chuck is survived by his wife, Barbara (nee Toth) of Los Angeles, Calif.; his daughter, Maureen (Charles) Coglianese of Madison, N.J.; his son, Peter (Karen) of Scotch Plains, N.J.; his son, Charles (Diane) of Scotch Plains, N.J.; and his son, John (Dona) of Scotch Plains, N.J. He is also survived by his three children, Steven (Anna) of Lakewood, N.J., and Paul (and girlfriend, Liz) of Scotch Plains, N.J., and his other sister, Kathy Ford, of Scotch Plains, N.J.

The family is the focus of Chuck’s life, and he was lovingly cared for by his partner, Tracey S. Thomson of Fanwood, N.J. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on October 24, 2019, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield, N.J.


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To Host ‘Roaring Funnies’

KENVIL — An evening of suspense, humor, and fun is in store for theater-goers, as the Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre will be presenting “The Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre: Roaring Funnies” at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., at the Kenilworth Community Presbyterian Church, 901 NJ-27, in Kenilworth. Tickets are $25 for adults, $20 for seniors, and $15 for students. For more information, call (908) 709-0434 or visit Especially NJ. Information is available on facebook.com/tattoo.boy.

The Garwood Mayors Wellness 3K Walk

This 3K Walk will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at the Garwood Recreation Complex. The public is invited to join in to enjoy a day of fun and fitness with your family and friends, and to support the Garwood Mayors Wellness Campaign’s 3K Walk. To learn more, call (908) 806-0660 ext. 368. To register, contact the Garwood Office of Planning, Landmarks & Recreation, Garwood Borough Hall, 575 Woodland Avenue, Madison, N.J. 07940. The Garwood Wellness Campaign is underwritten by Brownstone Vodka and supported by the Garwood Community. Donations can be made to contact the Garwood Mayors Wellness Campaign at 575 Woodland Avenue, Garwood, N.J. 07026, or mwc@garwood.org for more details. To register, visit mwc@garwood.org and print the registration form. For inquires, please call (908) 722-7472. To learn more about the support event for the Garwood Mayors Wellness 3K Walk, visit www.garwoodwellness3kwalk.org.

DBSA Lists Dates, Speakers For Two Upcoming Events

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) will feature Bernard Ivin, Ph.D., during its national Wellness Campaign’s 3K Walk this October. Dr. Ivin will present "The Riddlesbrood Touring Theatre: Roaring Funnies"

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