

DEATH NOTICE

Commander Bruce Kovak, 47, Served With Public Health Service Corps

Commander Bruce Charles Kovak of Eden, Md., formerly of Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 in Salisbury, Md. He was 47 years old.

Commander Kovak died while serving on active duty with the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. He was assigned to the Food and Drug Administration, Baltimore District Office.

He previously had served in the United States Army for 10 years, attaining the rank of Major.

Surviving are his wife, Cindy Kovak; a son, Bruce Kovak, Jr.; his parents, George and Charlotte Kovak; a brother, Brian Kovak, and sister-in-

law, Mary; nieces Tara, Christine and Megan; nephew Craig, and an uncle, Charles Tarr.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, May 19, at the Dooley Colonial Home, 536 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 20, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Johns Hopkins Medicine Cancer Research, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21287.

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Frederick Boss, 80, Chemical Engineer; Was Active With Habitat For Humanity

Frederick C. Boss, 80, of Westfield died on Saturday, May 14, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Fairfax, Va., he moved to Westfield in 1956. He also maintained a residence in Naples, Fla. for the last 20 years.

Mr. Boss had been a chemical engineer and the Sales Manager for the eastern part of the United States for Ametek Inc. in Rutherford and Westfield. He retired from Ametek in 1986 after 25 years. Earlier, he had worked in the Engineering Department for Merck and Company for 12 years.

A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield, he served as a Sunday school Superintendent. He also was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Naples, Fla.

Mr. Boss was a member of the Country Club of Naples and a former member of the Echo Lake Country Club of Westfield. He was an active volunteer for Habitat For Humanity in the Greater Plainfield Chapter in New Jersey and the Immokalee Chap-

ter in Florida.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maryland and maintained his Professional Engineering degree and license.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Peggy Pyle Boss of Westfield and Naples, Fla.; two daughters, Nancy M. Boss of Westfield and Bobbie Boss of Maui, Hawaii; a son, Frederick M. Boss of Craig, Colo., and three grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Burial will follow at the church's Garth.

Funeral arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Habitat For Humanity, Greater Plainfield Chapter, 2 Randolph Road, Plainfield 07061.

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Obituaries

DEATH NOTICE

Margaret Waltman, 84, Was Dietician; Involved In Scouting, Church and CSH

Margaret Grubb Waltman went peacefully to the loving arms of her Lord on Monday, May 2, 2005 in Chesterfield, Va. at age 84.

Born and raised in Lancaster County, Pa., Margaret graduated from Quarryville High School at age 16. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of Delaware in 1941. The following year, she married her high school sweetheart, Owen Leonard Waltman, and began married life in Louisville, Ky.

Margaret and Owen moved to Scotch Plains in 1946. They settled in Westfield in 1954, and joined The Presbyterian Church in Westfield soon thereafter. As an active member, Margaret served in numerous capacities, including the role of Elder. She was known for her high level of integrity and willingness to serve.

During her 48 years in Westfield, she distinguished herself through exceptional service to community organizations. While her children were young, she served as both a Cub Scout and a Girl Scout leader.

She was honored for giving thousands of hours of service to The Children's Specialized Hospital, as a member of the Senior Auxiliary. She also made significant contributions

to the College Woman's Club and the Westfield Day Care Center.

Margaret was employed as the Head Dietician at the Elm Street Junior High School and then for 18 years as a nursery school teacher with St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



Margaret Waltman

Paul's Episcopal Church. She was an independent thinker with a lifelong drive to learn and educate herself. An avid reader with varied interests, Margaret's many other hobbies included yoga, sewing and knitting, playing the piano, bridge and golf.

Margaret is survived by her devoted husband, Owen (Walt), now living in Chesterfield, Va., as well as their four children,

Owen, Jr. (Jack) of Chesterfield, Va., Allen of Milton, Mass., Susan of Clifton Park, N.Y., and Mark of Princeton Junction, N.J.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. Her sister, Hilda G. Herr, resides in Tampa, Fla. There are two surviving nephews and one niece.

A memorial service will be held at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield later this spring.

The family requests that those wishing to honor Margaret make contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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Scotch Plains Recreation Department Events Calendar

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Teen Event. The Recreation Commission and Municipal Alliance Committee will offer this program on Thursday, June 16, on the Village Green from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Ping-pong, knock hockey, and basketball will be featured along with a DJ. Chaperones are needed. There is no fee to attend this event.

Willie Wilson Baseball Camp. For boys and girls ages 10 to 16. This camp will be held August 16 to 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Farley Park. The cost is \$250 per person. Details will follow.

Summer Parks, ages six to 12. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 5 to August 12. This program is for Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents. The six-week program features games, contests and weekly trips, as well as arts and crafts. Parents can choose either the Brookside or Green Forest Parks for their children. The program is supervised by mostly college students experienced in supervising children. The registration fee is \$40 per child prior to Friday, June 10, and \$50 after this date.

Small Fry Program, ages three to five. Registration for this program, which began April 16, is \$40 before Thursday, June 16, and \$50 after this date. The program can only accommodate 25 youngsters. The program includes arts and crafts as well as active and passive activities.

MARACAS Summer Spanish Camp, for children aged four to eight. 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, June 22 to July 1 or July 18 to July 22, at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Tuition for the camp is \$150 per child and includes all materials and supplies. Call Amanda Seewald at (908) 447-8447 for more information.

Youth Tennis Team, ages 10 to 17. Monday through Friday, June 28 to August 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Kramer Manor Park Tennis Courts. The team will play matches with other teams in the area who are members of the New Jersey Town Tennis League. Players are eligible to compete in the state tournament. The fee for this program is \$15 per person which in-

cludes a T-shirt. Registration will take place from Saturday, June 4, through Thursday, June 23.

Basketball Skills & Drills, for children entering kindergarten through second grades. Ken Miller will again teach the skills of basketball to beginners as well as more experienced players. The program, to be held at the Kramer Manor basketball courts, will have a maximum of 25 children. The program will be held Thursdays, July 7 through August 25, from 6 to 7 p.m. Registration will be held from Saturday, June 4, through Friday, June 24, for Scotch Plains residents at a cost of \$40. Registration for non-residents costs \$45 and will be held from Tuesday, June 14, through Friday, June 24.

Girls/Boys Basketball, for children entering grades 3 through 6. Ken Miller will teach skills to those who have played ball and want to improve their skill level. The boys and girls will be together in one group. The program will be held at the Kramer Manor basketball courts on Thursdays, July 7 through August 25, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Registration for Scotch Plains residents, to be held from Saturday, June 4, through Friday, June 24, costs \$40. Registration for non-residents, to be held from Tuesday, June 14, through Friday, June 24, costs \$45 per child.

Junior Golf Clinic, ages eight to 17. Bill McCluney, PGA Pro, will instruct this summer's clinic. The program is for all experience levels from beginner to advanced. Golf will be taught at Jerseyland Park, unless otherwise indicated, on Mondays from July 11 through August 15. Class size is limited. Registration for Scotch Plains residents, to be held from Saturday, June 4, to Wednesday, June 22, is \$50 per child. Non-resident registration is \$55 per child and will be held from Tuesday, June 14, through Wednesday, June 22.

Youth Tennis Camp, ages five to 12. Kramer Manor Park Tennis Courts. Children will have a choice of three weeks this summer. Registration for residents starts Saturday, June 4.

DEATH NOTICE

Carlton Robinson, Jr., 75, Agronomist; WHS Graduate Served In Marine Corps

Carlton Allyn Robinson, Jr., 75, of Plainview, Tex. died on Tuesday, May 3, at Covenant Hospital Plainview in Plainview, Tex.

Born on March 28, 1930 in Paris, Tex., he grew up in Westfield, where he graduated from high school in 1948. He attended North Texas Agriculture College for two years and joined the United States Marine Corps, serving two years active duty in Korea and six years in the Reserves.

After his active military duty, he attended Texas Tech and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He moved to Aiken, Tex. and then to Plainview, and had been employed as an agronomist for Anderson Clayton Co. until retiring in the late 1970s due to illness.

On September 11, 1954, he married Margaret Ann Bartlett in Lubbock, Tex.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son and daughter-in-law, Allyn and Sheila Robinson of Holyoke, Colo.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Ken Johnson of Kennesaw, Ga. and Carla and David Stanford of Carrollton, Tex.; two brothers, Jim Robinson of Austin, Tex. and Doug Robinson of Sun City, Calif.; three grandchildren, Sam Johnson, Jessica Stanford and Catherine Stanford; an aunt, Sister Claire Marion Barton of The Bronx, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

The Rosary was recited on Wednesday, May 4, in the Chapel of the Bartley Funeral Home in Plainview.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, May 5, at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Burial took place that day at Plainview Cemetery in Plainview.

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DEATH NOTICE

Evalyn Dunn, 87, Was Gallery Owner; Member of Hadassah and B'nai B'rith

Evalyn Foster Dunn, 87, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, May 8, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in West Orange, she had been a resident of Roselle and Westfield prior to moving to Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Dunn, who entered the art business in 1958, had owned art galleries in Linden and Westfield for many years. She and her two daughters were longtime partners and co-owners of the Westfield gallery.

Previously, Mrs. Dunn had been a secretary in New York City and for the Borough of Roselle.

She was a member of the B'nai B'rith Women and Hadassah, both of Westfield, and the Democratic Club of Union County.

She was predeceased by her husband, Benjamin Dunn.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Amy and Thomas Walsh of Mount Arlington and Jaclyn and Arnold Civins of Scotch Plains; a brother, George Foster of West Orange, and six grandchildren, Ryan and Sumon Vangchay Berse, David Berse, Michael and Peter Civins and Sean Walsh.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 10, from Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Interment took place at the King Solomon Cemetery in Clifton.

Arrangements were by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Memorial donations may be made to Project ALS, 900 Broadway, Room 901, N.Y., N.Y. 10003 or to Westfield Hadassah, in care of Marilyn Napuck, 69 Genesee Trail, Westfield 07090.

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Bradley A. Little, 54, WHS Graduate; Division President of Centex Homes

Bradley A. Little, 54, of Manalapan died on Tuesday, May 17, at The Centra State Hospital in Freehold.

Born on March 9, 1951 in Plainfield, he was raised in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School in 1969. He also had lived in Denville for four years before moving to Manalapan 20 years ago.

A Certified Public Accountant and member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, Mr. Little was Division President of the New Jersey Division of Centex Homes. He worked for the company for 15 years.

John C. Comrie, 85

John C. "Jack" Comrie, 85, of Arnold, Md. died on Tuesday, May 10, at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Md.

Born on May 8, 1920 in Scotland, he had lived in Cranford for many years before moving to Arnold five years ago.

From 1947 until retiring in 1985, Mr. Comrie had been employed with the Public Service Electric & Gas Company in New Jersey, where he was a storeroom supervisor.

He served with the Royal Marines of the British Empire during World War II.

He was predeceased by his wife, Sarah Anne Comrie, in 1998. The couple was married in 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Lyn Sassi of Arnold, Md.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, May 16, at the Calvary United Methodist Church of Annapolis, Md. Burial took place on Tuesday, May 17, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Hardesty Funeral Home, P.A. in Annapolis, Md.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Arnold Volunteer Fire Department, 1505 Ritchie Highway, Arnold, Md. 21012.

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WESTFIELD
Recreation Department Events
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Roller Hockey Clinics: Students will learn basic skills or fine-tune their skills with George Girest and the Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team. The class will be offered to children aged six to 12, from Monday, June 20, through Friday, June 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Tamaques Park. The cost is \$60 per child.

Playground Program: In person registration begins on Wednesday, June 1, for the Junior Playground Program, Teen Scene Playground, and the C.I.T. Playground Program. The program is available for school-aged Westfield residents only.

Strollersize Class: This one-hour total body workout is aimed at improving one's cardiovascular endurance, strength and flexibility. The class will be held in Tamaques Park

on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. from June 1 through July 20. The fee is \$48 per person.

Summer Camps: Registrations for summer camps are currently being taken. The camps are as follows: baseball camp, ages eight to 13, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, Tamaques Park, June 27 to June 30 or July 11 to July 15, \$65 per child; basketball camp, grades 3 to 7, 9 a.m. to noon, Edison Intermediate School, June 27 through June 30 or July 5 through July 8, \$65 per child; bowling camp, ages five to 12, nine-week program, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Linden Lanes, \$6 per week payable to Linden Lanes; soccer camp, ages eight to 16, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, Tamaques Park, June 27 through July 1 or July 4 through July 8, \$65 per week;

Golf camp, ages eight to 14, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. or 1 through 3 p.m. at Oakridge Golf Course in Clark, \$88 per child; wrestling camp, Monday through Friday, August 1 through August 5 for ages seven to 10, or August 8 through August 12 for ages 10 to 13, Westfield High School wrestling gym, \$65 per week;

Sports Squirrels Camp, ages three to five, August 29 through September 2, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Tamaques Park, \$99 per child; Multi-Sports Camp, July 11 through July 15 and August 29 through September 2, ages five to seven, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$147 per child, and ages seven to 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$169 per child, Tamaques Park; USA Soccer Camp, ages three to seven, 9 to 11 a.m., \$99 per child, and ages five to 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$155 per child, from August 15 through August 19.

Teen Center: The Teen Center is open on most Friday evenings during the school year between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m. for all Westfield High School students.

Total Toning: Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Community Room, 425 East Broad Street. Each session includes 10 classes. The fee is \$65 per person.

Trips: State Theatre in New Brunswick, Michael McDonald in concert, Wednesday, July 13.

Please register for the above programs at Westfield Recreation Department, 425 East Broad Street. For further information, please call the Westfield Recreation Office at (908) 789-4080 or visit westfieldnj.net/townhall/recreation.



SPECIAL SPEAKER...Samantha Black, a 2001 graduate of Westfield High School, and Class President at Douglass College, Rutgers University, was selected to give the commencement speech at the May 17 graduation ceremonies. Because of this honor, she has received the Edele Neilsen Prize in Speech. She will share the podium with renowned anthropologist Jane Goodall. Samantha, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies, has been actively involved in student government throughout her college career. She has attended the Governor's Annual Conference for Women, planned fundraising and philanthropic activities, and fought for important social and political issues impacting the lives of her fellow pupils. Combining a lifelong interest in cultural activities with her love of teaching, Samantha worked as an intern at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. An employee of the Westfield Recreation Department, Samantha is pursuing a career in television, with long-range plans to teach in the area.

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