

Edith Ann Sturcke, 54, Accountant; Was Active at First Baptist Church

Edith Ann Sturcke, 54, of Newark died on Wednesday, October 20, at Columbus Hospital in Newark. Born in Plainfield, she had resided in Westfield most of her life before moving to Newark two years ago. Miss Sturcke was an accountant with H & R Block in Scotch Plains for five years. She was a graduate of Westfield High School and Ellen Cushing Junior College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. A member of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, she sang in the choir and played in the bell choir there. She was predeceased by her father,

Charles H. Sturcke, in March of 2000. Surviving are her mother, Marjorie G. Sturcke of Weiding, and two brothers, Henry Sturcke of Switzerland and Kenneth Sturcke of Beachwood. Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 23, at the First Baptist Church in Westfield. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Memorial donations may be made to the Elevator Fund of the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield 07090. October 28, 2004

Charles F. Ivory, 85, Local Architect; Decorated Veteran of World War II

Charles F. Ivory, 85, of Mountainside died on Monday, October 25, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Goshen, he lived in Mountainside since 1953.

Mr. Ivory had been an architect for The Philips and Kaufman Architects in Morristown, previously Epple and Seaman, for 16 years before his retirement in 2001. Earlier, he had worked for his father, Percy Ivory, also an architect.

He was a World War II B-24 Bomber pilot in the United States Air Force and was with the 458th Bombardier Group. Honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant, he was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters. He served in the European Theater of Operations Air Offensive over Europe, Normandy and Northern France.

Teresa M. Pinto, 91

Teresa M. Marinaro Pinto, 91, of Westfield died on Thursday, October 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born and raised in Italy, she came to the United States in 1932, settling in Westfield.

Mrs. Pinto was a member of the Holy Trinity Rosary Altar Society and the Holy Trinity Seniors Club, both of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Peter Pinto, in 1978, and by a daughter, Grace DiRienzo, in 1981.

Surviving are a son, John Pinto; a sister, Rose; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, October 25, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Burial took place at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. October 28, 2004

Prayer to The Blessed Virgin

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for the things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. B.A.K.

Prayer to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent position. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys, three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Publication must be promised. This novena has never been known to fail. T.M.

Obituaries

DEATH NOTICE

Octavius N. De Moll, 79, Court Clerk; Marine Was Purple Heart Recipient

Octavius N. De Moll, 79, of San Diego, Calif. died on Wednesday, October 20, at his home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Fanwood for 20 years before moving to San Diego 12 years ago.

Mr. De Moll had been employed as a court clerk for the Superior Court of Union County in Elizabeth for 26 years, retiring in 1988.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the United States Marines from 1942 to 1945 and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Men of the Blue Ghost, USS Lexington.

Mr. De Moll was a member of El Cajon Elks Club No. 1812 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in El Cajon, Calif.; Escondido American Legion Post No. 0149 in Escondido, Calif.; Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 11388 in California; Marine Corps League Branch No. 196; the Loyal Order of the Moose No. 1852 in Mesa, Calif.; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Kearny, and St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Ruth De Moll, in 1995.

Surviving are a son, Robert De Moll, and his wife, Caroline, of San Diego; two sisters, Margaret Alonzo of Irvington and Antoinette Frese of Nutley; a brother, Vincent Naumowicz of Chesterfield, Mich., and three grandchildren, Daniel De Moll, Sr. Jennifer Pegg and Kelly Ann De Moll.

The funeral will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 29, from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Funeral Mass is set for 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, October

28, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. October 28, 2004

DEATH NOTICE

Ruth Louis Mann, 80

Ruth Louis Mann, 80, of Cranford died on Sunday, October 24, at Rumlens Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 63 years before moving to Cranford.

A 1943 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Mrs. Mann had worked as a telephone operator with New Jersey Bell during World War II and as a school crossing guard in the 1960s. She had also been a distributor for Vanda Beauty Products.

Mrs. Mann was a life member of the Deutscher Club in Clark.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Mann, in 1992. They were married in 1947.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas S. Mann of Westfield, Dennis E. Mann of Scotch Plains, Brian G. Mann of Stevens, Pa. and William E. Mann of Whiting; five grandchildren, Tommy, Kelly, Sherry, Eddie and Debbie, and two great-grandchildren, Ricky and Adrianna.

Private arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Greater North Jersey, 1 Kalisa Way, Suite 205, Paramus, N.J. 07652 (www.njbmss.org). October 28, 2004

St. Paul's Invites Community To Boutique, Clothing Sale

WESTFIELD - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, will host its annual Fall Boutique and Clothing Sale Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6.

The sale will once again feature antiques, jewelry, china, silver and crystal, as well as nearly new and designer clothing. General inventory will include clothing, linens and accessories. Gently-used clothing items may be donated on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, at the Parish Hall.

Now in its 24th year, the sale enables St. Paul's outreach program to provide inexpensive clothing and goods for people in local communities. Unsold items are sorted and distributed to social service agencies within the county and to other disaster relief organizations.

Sale hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's Bag Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at noon. In an effort to control the flow of traffic, access to the sale will be from the alcove entrance outside the

Parish Hall on St. Paul's Street. There is no admission fee and all are welcome.

For information on donations, volunteering and post-sale outreach, please call the parish at (908) 232-8506.

Haircut Beach in SP To Host Cut-a-Thon

SCOTCH PLAINS - Haircut Beach, a new beach-themed hair salon catering to men located on Route 22 in Scotch Plains, will hold a cut-a-thon tomorrow, Friday, October 29, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to benefit the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Haircuts will only cost \$2. All proceeds raised from haircuts during the event will be donated to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. Patrons also are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items that day. According to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, the number of people needing food assistance from local emergency pantries has increased, despite the fact that the national economy has shown statistical signs of recovery. These people need help getting over the rough spots when rent and utility bills are due. The problem is exacerbated by the high cost of living in this area, since New Jersey is among the three most expensive states in the nation. Most of those who need emergency food are the working poor and seniors living on very limited incomes.

"Most people don't realize that more than 40 percent of the emergency food recipients have to choose between paying for food and paying their rent or mortgage," said Meara Nigro, Director of Communications at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. "The suburbs are not immune from hunger."

Iva D. Flay, 77, Was NJ Bell Secretary; Former Sunday School Superintendent

Iva D. Flay, 77, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, October 19, at her home.

Born in Roselle, she resided in Scotch Plains for the last 49 years.

Mrs. Flay retired in 1965 after working as a secretary for New Jersey Bell in Elizabeth for 20 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains and was a former Superintendent of the Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church in Roselle.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond F. Flay, and a sister, Louise Romanowich of Union.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 22, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Autism Society of Delaware, 5572 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, Del. 19808. October 28, 2004

Betty L. Rice, 76, Past Worthy Matron Of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter

Betty L. Rice, 76, of Westfield died on Wednesday, October 20, at her residence.

Born in Newark, she lived in Westfield for the last 50 years.

Mrs. Rice had been a cashier for Drug Fair in Westfield for many years prior to retiring in 1997.

She was a past Worthy Matron for the Nutley Chapter No. 121 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Rice also was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Westfield and was involved with the Girl Scouts of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Elmer J. Rice, Jr., in 1969.

Surviving are a daughter, Robin R. Landau of Westfield; a son, Elmer J. Rice, 3rd, also of Westfield; a sister, Bernice Leitschuh of Lakeland, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services took place on Saturday, October 23, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Burial followed at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Alzheimer's Foundation. October 28, 2004

Area/Community/Church

Westfield Library Posts Adult and Youth Events

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield, will host several programs for children and adults during the week of Monday, November 1.

"Computer Talk and Discussion: Job Searching on the Internet" will take place November 1 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. This workshop will explore the possibilities of combining traditional job search methods with the Internet.

Participants will look at full-service job sites, New Jersey jobs, Civil Service options, federal job opportunities and employment services. The basics of posting a resume online will be demonstrated as well.

"Steps Around the Stacks," a hands-on class, will be held on Wednesday, November 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. It will cover basic library skills such as using the online catalog (from inside the library and from home); navigating the library's Web page; using e-books and placing Inter-library Loans (from inside the library and from home).

"TGIF: Why We Loved Lucille Ball!" will be presented on Friday, November 5, at 1:30 p.m. Participants will recall the comedienne with a video, talk and discussion session. Children in grades 4 and up are invited for a presentation, question-

and-answer session and book signing with author Jim Murphy on Saturday, November 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Murphy chronicled the story of how one tiny mosquito forever changed history and science in "An American Plague," a Newbery Honor Book of 2004. He will discuss why and how this account was written. Children must have a valid Westfield Library card to attend.

For youngsters age 10 to 23 months and their parents or caregivers, "Mother Goose Lapsit" is currently being offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:05 a.m., through Wednesday, November 10. The program exposes young children to language, books and playful activities. Older siblings are not permitted due to the size limitations of the room.

Storytime programs are conducted on a drop-in basis, but attendance is limited, so participants are urged to arrive early and sign in at the Children's Desk. Youngsters must have a valid Westfield Library card to participate.

For more information, please call (908) 789-4090, visit the library's website at www.wmlnj.org or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

Fanwood Library to Resume Film Festival in November

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Memorial Library's Friday Film Festival will resume in November with three movies. All films will start at 7:30 p.m. in the library, located at North Avenue and Tilton Road. Admission is free.

The month will kick off November 5 with *The Day After Tomorrow* (PG-13), a big-budget, special effects-filled look at what would happen if the greenhouse effect and global warming continued at such levels that they resulted in worldwide catastrophe.

Casablanca, in black and white, will be presented November 12. It stars Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman as former lovers who are brought together again against the

backdrop of World War II.

The month will conclude on November 19 with *Shrek 2* (PG-13), featuring an all-star cast of celebrity voices. This sequel finds newlyweds Shrek and Fiona visiting Fiona's parents for dinner. A Fairy God Mother reminds Fiona's father of a deal they made years ago that Fiona would marry her son, prompting the king to hire Puss-in-Boots, a sword-fighting cat and ogre slayer, to kill Shrek.

The series is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library with the cooperation of Palmer Video in Scotch Plains. For more information, please call the library at (908) 322-6400.

College Woman's Club Teams With WSO For Fundraiser

WESTFIELD - On Saturday, November 13, the College Woman's Club of Westfield will team up for its fall fundraiser with the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

The public is invited to attend the pre-concert wine and cheese party at 6 p.m. at the home of Jennifer and Barry Jaruzelski, located at 210 South Euclid Avenue in Westfield. Party admission and concert tickets are \$40 per person. Those wishing to attend just the party may do so for \$20.

The concert will be held at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at Broad Street and Mountain Avenue

at 8 p.m. The program will feature "Prague," Mozart's Symphony No. 38 in D, "Serenade in E for Strings," by Dvorak, and "Serenade for Violin, Strings, Harp and Percussion" by Bernstein.

Checks may be made payable to "College Woman's Club," in care of Mrs. Lynn Adams, 218 Canterbury Road, Westfield 07090. The College Woman's Club awards scholarships each year to outstanding and deserving young women from Westfield. Fundraising events such as the concert support the club's scholarship fund.

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