

Jill Skolnick, 28, Day Care Director; Received Maurice Greenberg Award

Jill Meredith Skolnick, 28, of Philadelphia died on Monday, November 24, in Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Rahway, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Philadelphia six years ago.

Mrs. Skolnick was the Director of Day Care at the Philadelphia Geriatric Center.

She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications from the University of Hartford in Connecticut, and a master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Skolnick received the Maurice Greenberg Award in Jewish Studies from Hartford University, and was listed in *Who's Who of American Colleges*.

She was also active in the New Jersey Federation of Temple Youth

and Camp Harlem Alumni.

Surviving are her parents, Ira and Brenda Skolnick of Westfield; two brothers, Charles Skolnick of Chatham and Jeffrey Skolnick of New Brunswick, and her grandmother, Rose Skolnick of Clifton.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, November 26, in Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Interment took place at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Jill Skolnick Scholarship Fund for Camp Harlem and Mitzvah Corporation, care of Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

Margaret M. Carroll, 77, Navy Nurse; Received Meritorious Service Citation

Margaret M. "Peg" Looby Carroll, 77, of Holland, Pennsylvania, died on Friday, November 28, at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Carroll was the daughter of the late Michael and Nora Looby. She had lived in Mountaintop for 40 years before moving to Holland in 1992.

Mrs. Carroll, who received her nursing degree in 1941 from City Hospital in Newark, was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy during World War II. She served as a nurse on the hospital ship *USS Solace* from November of 1943 until December of 1944 in enemy waters.

She received a citation from Rear Admiral William Chambers for Meritorious Service. After the war, Mrs. Carroll served as a member of the Visiting Nurse Association in the New Jersey area.

She was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountaintop.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carroll was predeceased by her husband, James H. Carroll, and her brother, Joseph Looby.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan C. Albanese of Newtown, Pennsylvania; a sister, Winifred Lynch of Belmar, and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, December 2, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church in Newtown. Interment took place at the Community Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden in Mountaintop.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Specialized Hospi-

tal, New Providence Road, Mountaintop, 07092.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home in Richboro, Pennsylvania.

Matthew Mistretta, 21

Matthew J. Mistretta, 21, of Westfield died on Wednesday, November 26, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He had lived most of his life with his family in Westfield.

Mr. Mistretta was studying liberal arts in his second year at Union County College in Cranford.

Surviving are his parents, John and Ellen Mistretta of Westfield; his brother, Luke Mistretta of Westfield, and his grandfather, Anthony Mistretta, Sr. of Kenilworth.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 28, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Denise M. Moroney, 46

Denise Marie Moroney, 46, of Roselle Park died on Tuesday, November 25, at Union Hospital.

Born in Summit, she had lived in Mountaintop before moving to Roselle Park.

Mrs. Moroney was a member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park.

Surviving are a son, Martin G. Moroney, Jr.; her parents, James and Veronica Herrick; a brother, James Herrick, and a sister, Marianne Bergeski.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Union Funeral Home-Lytwyn & Lytwyn. Services were private.

Horace E. Moore, 73

Horace Everett Moore, 73, of Westfield died on Friday, November 28, at Rahway Hospital.

Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, Mr. Moore grew up in Tennessee and had lived in Chicago before moving to the Westfield area about 15 years ago.

He had been employed as a shipping clerk for Sutton Labs in Chatham before retiring in 1995.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mathilde Moore, who died in 1989.

Private funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Mary Sokol, 78

Mary Sokol, 78, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, November 28, in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sokol had lived in Rahway before moving to Scotch Plains 26 years ago.

Mrs. Sokol had been a computer operator for Western Electric of South Kearny for 25 years, retiring in 1974.

Surviving are her husband, John Sokol, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 1, in the Zion Lutheran Church in Clark. Arrangements were handled by the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home in Clark.

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Edward L. Whelan, Jr., 84, War Veteran; Had Been Director of Real Estate

Edward L. Whelan, Jr., 84, of Fanwood died on Wednesday, November 26, in the JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Roselle for 17 years before moving to Fanwood.

A retired attorney, Mr. Whelan had been Director of Real Estate for the Third United States Naval District in Manhattan for 20 years before retiring in 1971.

He graduated from the Rutgers University School of Law in Newark in 1941.

Mr. Whelan served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and the Roselle Golf Club. Mr. Whelan was an honorary life member of the Knights of Colum-

bus, St. Joseph the Carpenter Council, in Roselle.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Rita C. Lynch Whelan, in 1977, and his second wife, Elizabeth M. Brady Whelan, in 1994.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine B. Whelan-Bruns of Metuchen and Michelle Whelan of Tucson, Arizona; a son, Edward L. Whelan, 3rd of New Jersey; a brother, Harold V. Whelan of Roselle, and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, November 29, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church in Scotch Plains. Interment took place in Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, in Fanwood.

Gloria Silverman, University Alumna; Worked for Jewish Community News

Gloria Silverman of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, November 29, in the Stanley Tippet House in Needham, Massachusetts.

Marianne Wallace, 73

Marianne I. Wallace, 73, of Plainfield died on Monday, November 24, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Scotch Plains, she had lived in Los Angeles for many years before moving to Plainfield about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Wallace was a graduate of Plainfield High School and American University in Washington, D.C.

She had been a secretary for the Los Angeles Unified School District for 25 years and a member of the Teachers Union in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wallace was predeceased by her brother, Conroy Wallace.

Surviving are two sisters, Antoinette Whetstone and Esther B. Crawley, both of Plainfield.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 1, at the Rescue House of Prayer in South Plainfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

Virginia R. Shaw, 58

Virginia R. Shaw, 58, of Plainfield died on Monday, November 24, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Saluda, South Carolina, she had lived in Plainfield for 40 years.

She was a loan specialist for Mortgage Access of Morris Plains for five years and was a former manager of Photomat in Middlesex for 10 years.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church in Saluda.

Surviving are her husband, Martin Shaw; two daughters, Kimberly Shaw of Old Bridge and Andra Lockly of Piscataway; a son, Gerald Shaw of Plainsboro; two sisters, Diane Dockery of Scotch Plains and Evelyn Kennedy of Plainfield, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 29, at the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Cranford before moving to Scotch Plains 12 years ago.

A 1947 graduate of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Silverman formerly worked for the *Jewish Community News* of Union County.

Surviving are a daughter, Judith Sletzing; a son, Steven Silverman; a brother, Edward Bendet, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 1, in the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Despina Skopelitis, 91

Despina Skopelitis, 91, of Westfield died on Tuesday, November 25, in the Woodland Nursing Center in Plainfield.

Born in Lemnos, Greece, Mrs. Skopelitis settled in Newark in 1929 and moved to Westfield many years ago.

She was a member of the Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield. She was also a member of the Lemnion Maroula Society, a national organization.

Surviving are two daughters, Angelika Anderson and Anastasia Sagos; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 28, in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Union Funeral Home-Lytwyn & Lytwyn in Union.

John V. Manoukian, 90

John V. Manoukian, 90, of Milford, Ohio, died on Saturday, November 29.

He was predeceased by his wife, Zabelle Manoukian.

Surviving are a son, Richard Manoukian of Terrace Park, Ohio; a daughter, Carole McGee of Westfield, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at a time chosen by the family.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Craver-Riggs Funeral Home.

Geraldine S. Gaskill, 99, Educator; Belonged to College Woman's Club

Geraldine Smith Gaskill, 99, died on Wednesday, November 26, in Fairfax, Virginia.

Born on June 27, 1898 in Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. Gaskill was the daughter of Adelbert K. and Mary Reece Smith.

She had lived in Chicago before moving in 1927 to Westfield, where she had lived for 67 years. Mrs. Gaskill subsequently moved to an assisted-living facility in Reston, Virginia.

An alumna of Marshalltown public schools, she was a member of the Class of 1920 at Grinnell College in Iowa. She earned her Master of Education Degree from New York University.

Mrs. Gaskill taught in the Cranford and Scotch Plains public school systems and for 10 years at Far Brook School in Short Hills, before retiring

professionally in 1970.

Mrs. Gaskill belonged to the First Congregational Church in Westfield and the Westfield College Woman's Club.

She was predeceased by her husband, Loren Byron Gaskill, in 1944. The couple had been married on December 29, 1924, in Chicago.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Entwistle; a son, David Gaskill; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Westfield on Saturday, January 3, 1998, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer Street, Westfield, 07090.

Eugene Rodgers, 73, VFW Member; Former Executive With Exxon Corp.

Eugene Rodgers, 73, of Mountaintop died on Tuesday, November 25, in the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Elizabeth, he Rodgers had lived in Syracuse and Linden before moving to Mountaintop in 1960.

Mr. Rodgers had been an executive for the Exxon Corporation in Bayonne for 37 years, retiring in 1986.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Rutgers University in Newark.

He served with the 112th United States Army Air Force in Southern France and Normandy during World War II.

Mr. Rodgers was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Mountaintop, and had been President of the Lung Association of New Jersey.

Surviving are his wife, Violet Rodgers; two daughters, Nancy L. Bechtold and Victoria L. Leary; a brother, Clifford Rodgers, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 29, in the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Carmen F. Prisco, 70

Carmen F. Prisco, 70, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, November 28, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Madison, he had lived in Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1970.

Mr. Prisco was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Secero Prisco; a daughter, Yvonne Shamanski of Somerset; three sons, Paul Prisco of Scotch Plains, Richard Prisco of Somerset and Glenn Prisco of Old Bridge; three brothers, Dominick Prisco of Florham Park, Armond Prisco of Pennsylvania and Joseph Prisco of Morristown; two sisters, Joann DeFilippis of Basking Ridge and Shirley Ann Holick of Morristown; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 2, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Patrick Federico, 45

Patrick Federico, 45, of Hillside died on Monday, November 24, at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Federico had lived in Hillside and Mountaintop before moving back to Hillside 20 years ago.

He had been a salesman for his family's business, the Capital Fuel Oil Company in Cranford, for five years. Previously, he had been a barber in South Orange for 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Federico; a daughter, Angela Federico; his parents, Patsy and Lucy Federico; a brother, Gregory Federico, and a sister, Suzanne Amato.

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