

## 'Gospel of Life' Essay Planned By Knights of Columbus

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Knights of Columbus will sponsor an essay contest entitled, "Living the Gospel of Life."

In selecting the theme, Grand Knight Fred Malley said, "The contest is an opportunity for young people to better understand the Christian response to practices, such as abortion and euthanasia which cruelly endanger the most vulnerable members of our society."

The contest requires a composition no longer than 250 typewritten words highlighting the works of crisis pregnancy centers, Hospice and the Church.

Students can rely on the Bible, Catholic social teaching and the examples offered by leaders like Mother Teresa and John Paul II.

A prize of \$100 will be awarded to one student each from both St. Helen's and Holy Trinity's Roman Catholic parishes.

In addition, a \$100 donation to Raphael's Life House of Elizabeth will be made in the name of the winning entrants.

According to Ms. Patti Gardner, the Youth Minister at St. Helen's, "Kids want to know the truth and the truth is all human life is to be cher-

ished and protected."

Those students attending grades 6-12 can find entry forms through the religious education programs for both St. Helen's and Holy Trinity, as well as Holy Trinity School.

The deadline for submission is Monday, January 10, 2000 and the winners will be announced on Saturday, January 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe versus Wade decision legalizing abortion.

### Hadassah Chapter Sets Membership Event

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah, the largest women's Jewish membership organization in the United States, will have its annual paid-up membership event on Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

A light supper will be served after which Lila Barsky, Hadassah regional advisor, will speak. The evening will conclude with Israeli dancing.

Various members will present a program covering issues in which Hadassah has assumed a leadership role in the United States, Israel and the world.

### Westfield Center Plans Alzheimer's Program On Saturday Afternoon

WESTFIELD — Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare will host an Alzheimer's Awareness Day this Saturday, October 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the center, located at 1515 Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

The event will include education and resources for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. There will also be free refreshments for all who attend.

The event is sponsored by Westfield Center, with resources from the Northern New Jersey Alzheimer's Association, Pfizer and COPSA.

For further information, please call Karen Donnelly or Mary Kilroy at (908) 233-9700.

### Car Wash, Food Drive Slated by Cub Scouts

SCOTCH PLAINS — Cub Scout Pack No. 98 will hold a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

In addition, the scouts will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and personal care products that will be distributed locally to those in need, particularly families that suffered great losses due to Hurricane Floyd.

## Obituaries

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### Theresa J. Di Prospero, 78, Assembler For Western Instruments in Newark

Theresa Joan Di Prospero, 78, of Lakewood, Fla. died on Saturday, October 2, at Lakewood Hospice Hospital.

Born in Scotch Plains, she moved to Florida in 1980.

Ms. Di Prospero was an electronic assembler for Western Instruments in Newark for 39 years, retiring in 1980.

She was a communicant of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains

and a member of the Rosary Altar Society.

Surviving are three brothers, Nicholas Di Prospero, Joseph Di Prospero and Mario Di Prospero and a sister, Angelina Montalbano.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, October 16, at St. Bartholomew Church.

Contributions may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, Glenside Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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### James Martin, 92, Purple Heart Recipient; Was Truck Loader for Amione Company

James Martin, 92, of Scotch Plains, died on Monday, October 11, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he was a resident of the Plainfield area for more than 60 years.

Mr. Martin was a truck loader for Amione Company in Newark for 40 years before retiring.

He was a United States Army veteran serving in the South Pacific during World War II, where he received the Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 7474 in Plainfield.

Mr. Martin was a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains and a member of the Cafeteria Committee and the Men's Fellowship.

Surviving are his wife, Louvinia Martin; a daughter, Vivian Lloyd of Stroudsburg, Pa.; a stepson, Robert Martin of Asbury Park; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service was held on

### Eugene A. Woods

Eugene A. Woods of York, Pa., died on Monday, October 11, in the Manor Care Health Services in South York, Pa.

Born in New York City, he had lived in Westfield and Cranford before moving to York in 1977.

Mr. Woods had been an inspector and office manager with Conrail in New York and New Jersey for 32 years, retiring in 1977.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Woods was a member of the Old Guard in Westfield and the Elks Lodge in Cranford.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Woods, and a sister, Kaye Poirier.

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### Peter H. Hydock, 74, Army Veteran; Sales Director with Givaudan Corp.

Peter H. Hydock, 74, of Manahawkin died on Monday, October 11, in the Barbara E. Cheung Memorial Hospice in Edison.

Born in Newark, he lived in Westfield and Union before moving to Manahawkin 11 years ago.

Mr. Hydock was the director of sales for 15 years with the Givaudan Corporation in Clifton, prior to retir-

ing 20 years ago.

He was a 1950 graduate of Seton Hall University in South Orange.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Hydock; two sons, James M. Hydock and Gerald J. Hydock, and three grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, October 15, in St. Mary's Church in Barnegat.

Arrangements were handled by the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

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NEW OFFICERS...Kathy Dulan, left, and Ernestine Howell have been elected as President and Co-Chairperson, respectively, of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates, an organization comprised of nearly 30 religious and community service organizations serving Westfield and Mountainside.

## Ministerium Associates Elect New Officers for 1999-2000

WESTFIELD — Milt Faith, Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates, has announced the election of Kathy Dulan as the organization's President and Ernestine Howell as Co-Chairperson for the 1999-2000 term.

Ms. Dulan is Director of Religious Education at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, while Ms. Howell is Executive Director of the Westfield Community Center.

The Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates is composed of people in the religious and community service professions serving Westfield and Mountainside.

Members gather monthly (usually the third Wednesday, from September through June) to share encouragement and information, with a special focus on spiritual nurturing, diverse networking and dialogue on significant community/spiritual issues.



INFORMATIVE GUEST SPEAKER...United Fund of Westfield Executive Director Linda Maggio, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, was the speaker at a recent regular Rotary Club meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: Club Service Director Jane Santivan, Mrs. Maggio and Rotary Club President Dr. William B. Bonsall.

## United Fund Executive Speaks To Rotary Club of Westfield

WESTFIELD — Linda Maggio, Executive Director of the United Fund of Westfield and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, spoke

to her fellow Rotarians recently on the role of the United Fund in helping to make Westfield "A Community United in Caring."

Mrs. Maggio explained that the United Fund works to pull the community together to solve various problems, serving as the critical link between government, business and human service agencies to make an impact on people's lives.

In conclusion, Mrs. Maggio told the "Goose Story," in which she explained how the behavior of geese reflects a strong sense of community among the wildlife. As examples, she discussed how geese travel together in a common direction, take turns with demanding jobs and assist one another in need.

### St. John Baptist Plans Men's Day Service

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Annual Men's Day Service will be held this Sunday, October 24, at 10:45 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church on Morse Avenue in Scotch Plains.

A special Men's Day Choir will provide the music, and the public is invited to attend.

The Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr. is the Pastor. The guest speaker for the service will be the Reverend Keith Marshall, Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Trenton.

A pre-Men's Day "Gospel Explosion" Musical will be held on Saturday, October 23, at 7 p.m., featuring male chorus groups from area churches and the Reverend Michael Jordan from the Genesee Community Baptist Church of Englewood, who is a gospel singer.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Sets Annual Book Sale

WESTFIELD — St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield is seeking book donations for its annual Friends of Music Book Sale which will be held from Sunday, November 7, to Tuesday, November 9.

Hardcover and paperback fiction, nonfiction, audio books, cookbooks and children's books are especially needed.

The church is unable to accept donations of textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, records or Reader's Digest books.

Book donations are now being accepted and may be dropped off at the church at any time.

For further information, please call (908) 232-8506 for Charles Banks at Extension No. 17 or Karen Landherr at Extension No. 10.

### — Directory to Houses of Worship —

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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539 Trinity Place, Westfield  
(908) 232-4250  
Reverend Kevin Clark

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1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains  
(908) 889-5556  
Bishop Linden Slaugh

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Deer Path & Meeting House Lane,  
Mountainside  
(908) 232-9490  
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1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains  
(732) 541-4849  
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1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains  
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Rabbi George Nudell

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419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield  
(908) 233-4946  
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(908) 322-9300  
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1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains  
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1100 Boulevard, Westfield  
(908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403  
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250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield  
(908) 233-8533  
Reverend Dimitrios Antokas

**HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield  
(908) 232-8137  
Reverend Joseph Masileo

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300 Central Avenue, Mountainside  
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Reverend Richard W. Reid

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(908) 232-5678  
Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel

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5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood  
(908) 889-2375

## Terrill Road Baptist Church Plans Annual Fall Festival

SCOTCH PLAINS — Terrill Road Baptist Church in Scotch Plains will hold its annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 30, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to wear their costumes and enjoy games, food, crafts and candy. A Christian children's entertainer and illusionist known as "Haldini" will

also be featured. There is no charge to attend. For more information, please call (908) 322-7151.

### Grief Support Group Planned at Holy Trinity

WESTFIELD — The Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Westfield will sponsor a Grief Support Group for anyone who is having difficulty dealing with the death of a loved one, beginning on Thursday, October 28.

Sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for six consecutive weeks in the Parish Council Room located in Holy Trinity Elementary School, using the Wattersen Street entrance.

For more information, please call Holy Trinity Rectory at (908) 232-8137 during the day or (908) 654-6074 during the evenings.

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**For whatever is born of God overcomes the world ; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.**

*The Gospel*

1 John 5:4