

Obituaries

mande Celestine "Aimee" Browning

mande Celestine "Aimee" Brown-
née Amblard) died Dec. 18 at
after a long illness in Sarasota,
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Browning was born Aug. 2,
in Paris, France, on Rue Saint-
Martin near Paris
City Hall to Ma-
rie Anne Trividic
and Marcel Eugene
Amblard. She was
a member of Chi
Omega Sorority at
West Virginia Uni-
versity and gradu-
ated in 1947 with a

degree in French. On July 4, 1947, she
married Jackson Browning, then in law
school. Over the next 14 years, the couple
welcomed four children and moved
to Queens, then Ardsley before
settling in Scarsdale, where their chil-
dren graduated from high school.

In the early 1960s, Mrs. Brown-
ning earned her real estate license. She
was known to be a wizard at matching buy-
ers to houses. She obtained her broker's
license and in 1975 she and three
partners purchased the Julia B. Fee
Estate Agency. From then until
retirement in her 80s, she was con-

stantly involved in making deals, sell-
ing houses throughout southern West-
chester County.

Mrs. Browning loved golf. She
started playing at Scarsdale Golf Club,
where she once won the Women's Nin-
ers Championship. She also enjoyed
playing at Winged Foot Golf Club and
Sea Island (GA) Golf Club with fam-
ily and friends. Mrs. Browning was
always actively involved with the com-
munity and was a member of the Scar-
sdale Woman's Club.

Mrs. Browning is survived by her
son Jackson Browning Jr. of New York
City; son James (Robin) Browning of
Westfield, New Jersey; daughter Eliza-
beth (Gregg) Jones of Palmetto, Flori-
da; daughter-in-law Lisa Browning of
Barrington, Rhode Island; grandchil-
dren Christopher, Karen (Christopher
Ahern), Jackson (Alyssa), Lauren,
Alyssa, Russell and Kristin and great
granddaughter Claire Ahern. She was
predeceased by her husband of 65
years, her son Dr. Richard Browning
and her daughters-in-law Susan Pollard
Browning and Becky Shaver Brown-
ing.

The family is planning a private ser-
vice.

The Rev. Dr. Merlin D. Rehm

The Rev. Dr. Merlin D. Rehm, for-
mer pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Scarsdale, and longtime professor at
Concordia College, Bronxville, died
on Feb. 4 at age 87 at the United Hebrew
Home in New Rochelle.

Dr. Rehm, son of Henry Rehm and
Ada Schachenmeyer Rehm, grew up
on a farm in Nebras-
ka with his brother,
the late Donald

Rehm, who served in the military. He
studied theology at Concordia College in Bronx-
ville and taught there for 28 years,
training pre-seminarians in Old Testa-
ment, Hebrew and Greek.

For two years he occupied the Duda
Chair of Religion at Concordia. Dr.
Rehm received three Fulbright grants
for study in Hungary, Germany and
Egypt. He also served on many col-
lege and seminary evaluation teams for
Middle States Association and in many
roles at Concordia, including academic

Realtor Chan supports education

Scarsdale agent Jessica Chan of
Julia B. Fee Sotheby's International
Realty is sponsoring the annual tu-
ition — approximately \$800 per year
per child — for the Chinese School
of Southern Westchester for any child
of a buyer or seller, or those who re-
fer them, upon completion of a sales
transaction with her.

"As a first-generation Chinese
American, I feel so grateful that I live
in a community where my children
— two boys, ages 7 and 5 — can go
to Chinese school on the weekends,"
said Chan. "CSSW is an integral part
of my family's weekend life and an
important formal venue for my chil-
dren to be educated on their Chinese
cultural heritage and the Chinese
language. I love the school, and sup-
porting it is a great way to help build
the community. This initiative is my
token of contribution."

Chan is extremely active in the
Chinese community and also a strong
supporter and frequent sponsor of the
Edgemont Chinese Association, the
Scarsdale Chinese Association and



Jessica Chan

the Westchester Association of Chi-
nese Americans. In addition, Chan
is the founder and president of the
Westchester/Connecticut Cantonese
Association and serves as Chief Mar-
keting Officer for CSSW.

In addition, Chan has offered to
donate the money to the school for
a scholarship, or contribute \$1,000
to a local Chinese organization. She
recently donated \$1,000 to the Edge-
mont Chinese Association on be-
half of an Edgemont neighbor who
referred a friend to Chan who pur-
chased a house through her in Edge-
mont.

Orlofsky joins Sterling Care

Scarsdale resident Sarit V. Orlofsky,
BSN, MSN, CNS-MS has joined Ster-
ling Care as director of private duty
medical services in the newly opened
White Plains office. With a Ph.D. in
gerontology and leadership, Orlofsky
is a registered nurse in New York and
Connecticut and a member of the New
York and Connecticut chapters of the
American Nurses Association. She has
worked as a nurse at Sloan Kettering
in Manhattan, The New Jewish Home

and trained by its clinical staff.

In its new office, Sterling Care will
operate as a licensed home health care
agency offering private duty home health
aides and nursing as well as physical and
occupational therapy services along with
a specialized in-home dementia program
and geriatric care management.

"We are delighted to expand our
presence in Westchester with our new
White Plains office," said Steven Katz,
president and founder of Sterling Care in
Greenwich, Connecticut. "The booming

Casden and Lederman take leadership at White Plains Hospital

Among the seven
physicians and sur-
geons appointed as
department direc-
tors and section
chiefs at White
Plains Hospital ef-
fective Jan. 1 are
Dr. Andy Casden
and Dr. Carolyn
Lederman, two
Scarsdale residents.



Dr. Andy
Casden

Casden is serving as department di-
rector of orthopedics. He joined White
Plains Hospital from the Mount Si-
nai Medical Center in 2017 as chief
of orthopedic and spine surgery, and
practices out of White Plains Hos-
pital Physician Associates in White
Plains. He is a board certified ortho-
pedic spinal surgeon specializing in
the treatment of herniated discs, spin-

Children's hospital raises funds

ShopRite of Scarsdale is rais-
ing funds to benefit Maria Fareri Children's
Hospital from Feb. 17 to March 2
at its Central Avenue store. The mon-
ey raised will help provide advanced ped-
iatric care and needed support serv-
ices to local children throughout the Hu-
son Valley including those in need of
open heart surgery, brain surgery, can-
cer treatments, trauma and burn care
and organ transplants.

"We are pleased to announce our
newest fundraising campaign to sup-

College Majors

Bates College

Emma Futamura, a senior ma-
joring in biological chemistry and wor-
king on a thesis in gender studies and minor-
ing in psychology, has been named to the