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PAISNER, REVA

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PAISNER, REVA NOVOGROSKI, died on December 21 at Epoch on Blackstone Blvd. A lifelong resident of Rhode Island, Mrs. Paisner served as a psychiatric social worker at Rhode Island Hospital for nearly twenty years. She worked with hundreds of families as they confronted the challenges presented by serious childhood illnesses.

Mrs. Paisner was born in Westerly, Rhode Island in 1916, the fifth and final child of Max and Esther Novogroski. When she was admitted to Radcliffe College in 1933 at the height of the Great Depression, her mother assured her that whatever view Max might have about the value of educating women, Esther had been setting aside money from the household allowance to pay the tuition. On graduation in 1937, cum laude, Mrs. Paisner returned to Providence where, in 1939, she met Isadore Paisner, a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School. Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Paisner, who married in 1940, were very loyal alumni; they both were Directors of the Associated Harvard Alumni and, respectively, presidents of the Harvard and Radcliffe Clubs of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Paisner had three children - Bruce, of New York City, Maxine P. Winig of Chestnut Hill, MA and Richard of Chevy Chase, MD. All attended Henry Barnard School, where Mrs. Paisner was president of the PTA, and Classical High School. Bruce and Richard are graduates of Harvard College; Maxine graduated from Radcliffe College. On the occasion of Mr.