

## Richard S. Pinnell, 77, Bank Executive; Active In Rotary, Lions and Scouting

Richard S. Pinnell, 77, of Ocean Grove died on Monday, March 19, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune.

Born in Hackensack, he had lived in Fanwood from 1968 until moving to Ocean Grove in 2005.

Mr. Pinnell had been employed with Central Jersey Bank in Westfield from 1966 to 1992, when he retired as vice-president of lending and branch manager.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he served in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1953.

Mr. Pinnell was a former member of the Rotary Club of Westfield and the Fanwood Lions Club. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1948 as the first Eagle of Troop No. 108 in Hillsdale and remained active in scouting, including the Flintlocks,

until moving to Ocean Grove.

He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Joan M. Pinnell, in 2000.

Surviving are two daughters, Linda Morris and Kimberly Styles; two sons, Wayne Pinnell and Steven Pinnell, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 23, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment followed at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

Memorial donations may be made to Patriots' Path Council, Inc., BSA, 222 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, N.J. 07932 (www.ppbsa.org) or the Alzheimer's Association of Northern New Jersey, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denver, N.J. 07834-1365.

March 29, 2007

## Robert Gregory, Sr., 94, Was Member Of Presbyterian Church For 82 Years

Robert R. Gregory, Sr., 94, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Friday, March 23, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Prior to retiring in 1976, Mr. Gregory had been employed for 40 years as an insurance claims manager for the Home Insurance Company in New York City.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II and a 1936 graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina, receiving a degree in business.

An 82-year member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, he joined the church at the age of 12 and had served as a deacon and an elder. He also was a member of the Westfield Tennis Club.

His wife, Helen F. Gregory, predeceased him in 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Robert R. Gregory, Jr. of Westfield and Richard Gregory of Cranford, and a brother, David Gregory of New York.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, in the chapel of The Presbyterian Church in

Westfield.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mission Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

March 29, 2007

## Mabel Hickel, 94

Mabel "Mae" Ruth Vogel Crickenberger Hickel, 94, a former resident of Westville and Lakewood, N.J., died on Monday, March 19, at Savannah Heights Living Center in McCormick, S.C.

Born March 25, 1912 in Westfield, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Katherine Ditzel Vogel and was of the Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Hickel was the widow of Robert Crickenberger, Sr. and Phillip Hickel.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Jean M.) Fischer of McCormick; two sisters, Mildred Fry of Bel Air, Md. and Margie Mitzen of Somerset, N.J.; four grandchildren, David and wife Valerie Fischer, Patti and husband John Wallentine, Nancy and husband Carl Linn and Robert Fischer; nine great-grandchildren, April Fischer, Lindsy Fischer, John Wallentine, Linda Wallentine, Cara Linn, Louis Fischer, Tommy Fischer, James Crickenberger and Pamela Crickenberger; three step-great-grandchildren, Nicholas Linn, Chelsie Linn and Alex Linn, and one step-great-great-grandson, Ty Linn.

She was predeceased by a son, Robert Crickenberger; a sister, Elsie Yanuzzi, and a great-grandson, James Wallentine.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

For online condolences, please visit [www.blythfuneralhome.com](http://www.blythfuneralhome.com).

March 29, 2007

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that **ORDINANCE NO. 07-06-R**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD TO REVISE CHAPTER 142 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS**

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on March 13, 2007.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 3/29/07, The Times Fee: \$18.36

## — Obituaries —

## Jonathan H. Allen, 56, Was Avid Golfer; Financial Adviser at Morgan Stanley

Jonathan H. Allen, 56, of Amherst, N.H. died on Thursday, March 15, at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, N.H. after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Born February 19, 1951 in Plainfield, he was the son of Forrest E. Allen of Westfield and the late Jean (Learnmonth) Allen. He was an Amherst resident for 14 years.

Mr. Allen was employed with Morgan Stanley for 26 years as a financial adviser. He worked for 14 years in the company's Manchester, N.H. offices and previously worked at the World Trade Center in New York City.

A 1969 graduate of Westfield High School, he also graduated in 1973 from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Mr. Allen, who enjoyed playing golf, was a member of the Ohio University 1973 Classmates Annual Golf Outing held in Atlantic City. He also was a former member of the Westfield Jaycees.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife of 32 years, Cynthia L. (Buehler) Allen; three daughters, Katherine E. Allen of Peterborough,



Jonathan H. Allen

N.H., Lindsay L. Allen of Boston and Kristin H. Allen of Amherst; a brother, Richard Allen and his wife, Andrea, of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Christine Longan and her husband, Robert, of White Stone, Va. and Margaret Allen of Westfield, and an uncle, Richard Learnmonth of Prairie Village, Kan.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 20, at the Nelson Funeral Home in Wilton, N.H.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, 360 State Route 101, Suite 501, Bedford, N.H. 03110-5032 or to the American Red Cross Blood Bank Support Fund, 28 Concord Street, Nashua, N.H. 03060.

March 29, 2007

## Yard Sale to Benefit Homeless Program

AREA – The FISH Hospitality Program for the homeless invites vendors to sell their wares at the annual Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, May 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The sale, which will benefit the homeless program, will take place in the parking lot of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, located at Washington Avenue and First Street in Dunellen.

Table space is \$20 and van space is \$25. The event will not include food vendors. To reserve a space, please call (732) 968-5957. The rain date is Saturday, May 19.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-426-01  
File No. 9688-06

## NOTICE TO REDEEM

LITTLENECK, LLC PLAIN-TIFF VS. DENNIS JOHN INGRA; LINDA SUE INGRA, HIS WIFE, CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NIKIA CITIBANK, NA; FRANCES DEBENEDETTO, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; JOSEPH DEBENEDETTO; RICHARD DEBENEDETTO; LANCERIN VESTMENTS LLC, ON BEHALF OF HOUSEHOLD RETAIL SERVICE; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEFENDANT(S)

TO: FRANCES DEBENEDETTO, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST;

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on March 20, 2007, the Superior Court Fixed May 4, 2007 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of LINDEN, located at 301 NORTH WOOD AVE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

LOT 7 AND ADTL LOTS: 199, 147/ 149A BLOCK 323 on the tax duplicate of LINDEN. Total amount required to redeem tax sale certificate no. 96-87 is \$82,189.62, together with interest from January 2, 2007 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

Michael G. Pellegrino, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C.

Denville Law Center  
290 Route 46 West  
Denville, New Jersey 07834  
1 T - 3/29/07, The Leader Fee: \$63.24

## Eleanor Derby, 88, Executive Secretary; Worked For Westfield School District

Eleanor A. Derby, 88, formerly of Westfield, died on Wednesday, February 7, at Heath Village in Long Valley.

Born in Chicago, Ill. and educated in the Chicago schools and at Chicago Musical College, she later moved to Detroit, Mich., where she attended Wayne State University.

Miss Derby moved to Westfield in 1942 and became associated with the Westfield Public Schools as administrative secretary to the principal of the high school and later as executive secretary to the superintendent of schools. She retired in 1980 after 38 years of service in the school system.

While in Westfield, she was an active member of the Westfield Asso-

ciation of Educational Secretaries, as well as the Friends of the Westfield Library, the Westfield Historical Society and the Plainfield Camera Club.

She also was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield for more than 40 years and served as a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

Miss Derby resided in Hackettstown since late 1987, moving to Heath Village in February 1989.

She is survived by distant relatives and friends.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Village Church in Stanhope. Arrangements are by the Scala Funeral Home in Hackettstown.

March 29, 2007

## Community/Area News

## Optimist Club of Westfield Sponsors Oratorical Contest

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield encourages Westfield seventh-grade public speaking students to express themselves on one of four topics as part of the Westfield Optimist Oratorical contest of 2007. The topic choices are: "The benefits of volunteerism are..." "Should juveniles be tried as adults for violent crimes?" "The positive and negative aspects of file sharing (music, DVDs, etc.)" and "Where do

you draw the line between spirit building and competitiveness?"

School faculty and administrators will judge the initial rounds of speeches based on content and presentation and select five finalists from each intermediate school. The finals will be held in the Choral Room of Westfield High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19. Each of the finalists will receive recognition of their accomplishment, with the top three winners awarded a medal and a United States Savings Bond.

"As they prepare for their future, many of our local students need experience expressing their thoughts and opinions to an audience," Club President Stephen Whearley said. "The Oratorical Contest challenges them to do just that. In this way, our club hopes to bring out the best in each of them and help them achieve their goals for the future."

This is the second year the Optimist Club has sponsored the Oratorical Contest. Active in the community since 1989, the club also organizes and participates in other programs and service projects including holiday food baskets, the annual Halloween haunted house sponsorship, mentoring of the Junior Optimists at Westfield High School and the annual Project Graduation (BASH). The club also gives annual recognition for special achievements in the community, including the Friend of Youth Award, the Karyn Oros Youth Volunteer Award and the Middle School Teachers of the Year Award.

Questions about the Oratorical Contest should be directed to Irv Brand at (908) 654-3197. Individuals interested in joining the Optimist Club are asked to call Membership Chairman Jeffrey Feldman at (908) 654-4078.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

**BID FOR:**  
**B08-07 SECURITY ALARM MONITORING AND REPAIR FIRE ALARM MONITORING FOR WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## BIDS DUE:

**MAY 2, 2007 AT 2:00 PM**

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Specifications may be secured from, Purchasing Office 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 789-4407. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery. No bids shall be received after the time designated.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to reject any or all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2(s), (l), (x), (y), 18A:18A-4(a), 18A:18A-22, and to waive any informalities. The Board further reserves the right to take such alternates as they deem appropriate, and in any order that the Board feels may be in the best interest of the Westfield Public School District.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., Affirmative Action Against Discrimination and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. Corporate bidders are required by law (Chapter 33, Laws of 1977) to submit a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of their stock.

A Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor Questionnaire/Certification also must be filed with the bid. The bid package will also include other documents that must be completed and returned with the bid. Failure to comply with Instructions to Bidders and to complete and submit all required forms, may be cause for disqualification and rejection of the bid.

All bidders shall submit with their bid package a copy of the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate as issued by the Department of Treasury of the State of New Jersey. (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

**BIDDERS NOTE:** Bid security is waived for this bid proposal.

By Order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.  
Robert A. Berman  
Board Secretary  
1 T - 3/29/07, The Leader Fee: \$70.89

## 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 who can withstand your power. 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 may 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 as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

Say this prayer on three consecutive days. Publish this prayer after the favor is granted.

H.D.

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