

DEATH NOTICE

Elizabeth Pierce, 101, Was Parishioner; Writer and Editor For Club Bulletin

Elizabeth "Betty" Tremaine Pierce, 101, of Fenton, Mich., formerly of Westfield, died on Monday, February 14.

Born on June 5, 1903 in Westfield, Mrs. Pierce was the daughter of C. Milton and Elizabeth (Lord) Tremaine. She graduated from Bradford Academy in 1924, Connecticut College in 1927, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree, and Parsons School of Design in 1930.

She married William Neil Pierce on May 20, 1933 in Westfield, and he preceded her in death on November 19, 1977. Mrs. Pierce had resided in Fenton, Mich. the past 17 years, coming from Westfield, where she had lived for 84 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, E.C.W., Guild and Quilters; a member of the Westfield Women's Club, where she was a past editor and writer for the Women's Club Bulletin; the College Women's Club and the Echo Lake Country Club.

Her father, C. Milton Tremaine, founded National Music Week and was the founding Treasurer of Interlochen Arts Camp in Michigan. He also was co-developer of Stoneleigh Park and the initiator of the July 4th celebration at

Mindowaskin Park in Westfield. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and by a brother, Lyman Tremaine.

Surviving are a son, Retired Lieutenant Colonel U.S.A.F. William N., Jr. and his wife, Nancy Pierce, of Bellevue, Neb.; a daughter, Marion "Peri" and her husband, Victor Hart, of Salem, S.C.; four grandchildren, Major U.S.A.F. William N., 3rd and his wife, Amanda Pierce, of Japan, the Reverends Kevin V. and his wife, Suzanne Hart, of Three Bridges, N.J., Kaelee T. and her husband, Eric VanCamp, of Fenton, Mich., and Tech Sergeant U.S.A.F. Gregory A. Pierce of Papillion, Neb.; six great-grandchildren,

Laura, Michael and Christopher VanCamp, Jack and Miles Pierce and Benjamin Hart, and three nephews. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, with the Reverend Andrew C. Hamersley officiating.

Those desiring may make contributions to Friends of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church or to Interlochen Arts Camp. Friends may send a condolence or post a tribute at www.sharppfuneralhomes.com.



Elizabeth Pierce

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Elizabeth Kravec, Retired Salesperson; Active With St. Paul's and Local Groups

Elizabeth Irene Van Allen Kravec of Westfield died on Saturday, February 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Westfield for over 40 years.

A 1941 graduate of the Drake Business School in Elizabeth, Mrs. Kravec had been a salesperson at Vision World in Watchung from 1979 until her retirement in 1996.

Prior to that, she had worked with her husband, William G. Kravec, at his optician's practice in Elizabeth. Mr. Kravec died in 1976.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church Women and a former Sunday school teacher and Flower Guild member at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Mrs. Kravec also was a member of the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a

former member of the Newcomers Club of Westfield.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, William G. Kravec, 2nd, in 2002.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia Kravec and Nona Reppy; a son-in-law, Dr. Robert Reppy, and three grandchildren, Brittany, Brenton and Baylee.

A Requiem Eucharist took place yesterday, Wednesday, February 23, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment was at Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street, Westfield 07090.

Obituaries

Josephine Kondak, 90, Was Member Of Willow Grove Women's Circle

Josephine Kondak, 90, of Basking Ridge died on Monday, February 14, at Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge.

Born in Syria, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 38 years before moving to Fellowship Village last year.

A member of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains and its Women's Circle, she also was a member of the Armenian Evangelical Church of New York City.

She was predeceased by her husband, Albert S. Kondak, in 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Gloria K. Boorujy of Watchung; two sons, George A. Kondak of Summit and Richard S. Kondak of Scotch Plains;

her brother, Vahak Avedikian of Colorado; a sister, Angel Muradyan of Colonia; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at the Willow Grove Church. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains 07076 or to the Armenian Missionary Association of America, 31 West Century Road, Paramus 07652.

February 24, 2005

Community/County News

Westfield Library Slates Youth and Adult Events

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street, has posted its calendar of events for adults and youth for the week of February 28 through March 5.

Several programs have been planned for adults, the first of which will be the library's "Meet the Author Series: Jeffrey Cohen" on Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m.

Attendees will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Cohen, an author, journalist and screenplay writer known for his Aaron Tucker mysteries, as well as his non-fiction book "The Asperger Parent: How to Raise a Child with Asperger Syndrome and Maintain Your Sense of Humor."

This program is free, but seating is limited. Individuals may reserve a place by pre-registering in person at the library or calling (908) 789-4090.

The second program for adults, "TGIF: A Visit to Japan," will be offered on Friday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m.

Thirdly, on Saturday, March 5, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Alzheimer's Association will present a workshop at the library that will focus on two areas: "New Strategies for Treatment and the Role of Clinical Trials," presented by Dr. Mark Roffman, and "Getting Through the Day: Caregiver

Coping Strategies and Community Supports," with Registered Nurse Ruth Adelman.

The program is free, but seating is limited. Interested individuals may reserve a space by calling the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 883-1180.

Storytimes for Children also are scheduled. All storytimes are conducted on a drop-in basis, but attendance is limited, so participants are advised to arrive early and sign in at the Children's Desk. Youngsters must have a valid Westfield Library card to participate.

"Little Listeners: Ages Two to Three-and-a-Half Years Old" is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this storytime. Infants will be permitted, but older siblings will not due to size limitations of the group.

The library requests that children attend this program only once per week so that as many youngsters can participate as possible.

For more information, please call (908) 789-4090, visit the library's website at www.wmlnj.org, or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

Thora Morris, 88, Was Teacher's Aide; Had Owned Wedding Catering Business

Thora Meed Morris, 88, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, February 20, at the Westfield Center-Genesis ElderCare in Westfield.

Born in London, England, she lived in Scotch Plains for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Morris had been employed as a teacher's aide at the McKinley School in Westfield for 12 years before retiring in 1982. Earlier, she had operated her own wedding catering business in England.

She was a member of the Woodside Chapel in Fanwood.

She was predeceased by her husband, Laurence G. Morris, in 1997.

Surviving are three daughters, Jeanette Perrin of Hollis, N.H., Gwenda Innes of Wales and Linda Green of Roselle Park; a sister, Audrey Armerding of Missoula, Mont.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, at the Woodside Chapel. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home,

155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Woodside Chapel, 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood 07023.

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Faye E. De Goff, 85

Faye E. De Goff, 85, of Westfield died on Saturday, February 19, at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Stratford, S.D., she lived in Westfield since 1959.

Mrs. De Goff had been a teacher in the Plainfield school systems for many years before her retirement.

She was a member of the Westfield Women's Club.

Mrs. De Goff earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Hunter College in New York City.

Surviving is a daughter, Carol De Goff of Marina Del Rey, Calif.

Services will be under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Pascal Pironti, 90

Pascal Pironti, 90, of Watchung died on Tuesday, February 22, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Kenilworth before moving to Watchung three years ago.

Mr. Pironti had been the owner of Xcelcut Manufacturing Company in Roselle. He ran the company for over 31 years, retiring in 1981.

A United States Army veteran of World War II, he was honorably discharged and was a recipient of two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star.

He was a member of the American Legion post in Kenilworth.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Pironti, in 1996.

Surviving are a son, Anthony R. Pironti of Old Greenwich, Conn.; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

A service was held yesterday, Wednesday, February 23, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kenilworth Library, 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth 07033.

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Temple Lists Calendar Of Upcoming Activities

CLARK - Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah, located at 111 Valley Road in Clark, has posted the dates for several upcoming events.

Starting this Sunday, February 27, and continuing for 10 weeks, noted Israeli folk dance instructor Miriam Handler will offer classes for beginners at the temple. The classes will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. and the 10 sessions cost \$100.

On Friday, March 4, the temple will again host "Shabbat Across America" for interested community members. Participants will enjoy a catered, traditional Sabbath meal following the Friday night service.

The event, beginning at 6:45 p.m., is free to prospective members and new members who have joined the temple within the past year. The cost to all other temple members is \$10

per adult and \$5 each for children age 12 and under. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the temple at (732) 381-8403.

On Sunday, March 6, the temple will sponsor a trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, located in Manhattan's Battery Park. The \$29 per person cost includes bus transportation leaving the temple parking lot at 9:15 a.m., a guided tour and a screening of the new documentary "Ritchie Boys."

The film recounts the story of German Jewish émigrés in United States uniforms who fought against Hitler's Wehrmacht beginning on D-Day. Former "Ritchie Boys" will be on hand for a discussion of the film. For more information on these and other programs, please call the temple at (732) 381-8403.

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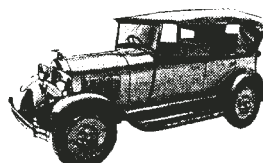
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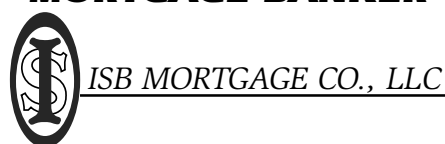


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