

Joan H. Burke, Advocate For Schools; Was Volunteer With Area Hospitals

Joan H. Burke of Westfield died on Monday, November 7, at Overlook Hospital in Summit after a short illness.

She was the beloved wife of James F. Burke, who died on April 29 of this year, a week after they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

She was born in New York City, the only child of Alma Adams Thorn and Edwin E. Thorn, and moved to Long Island where she graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Garden City.

Accepted at Cornell University's School of Nursing, she became a physician's assistant for a doctor on Park Avenue. Her interest in medicine was evident in her voluntarism; she was a volunteer at the Veterans' Hospital in Menlo Park and a weekly volunteer, through the Westfield Twig, at Overlook Hospital for over 35 years.

Joan lived in Westfield for more than 55 years and maintained a home in West Dennis, Mass. as well. She was a strong advocate of the Westfield schools, and was an active volunteer, including fundraising chairwoman and president of the Parent-Teacher

Association, at every school her children attended.

She was a communicant of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church and a 40-year member of the Echo Lake Country Club.

She is survived by her son, Steven J. Burke, Esq., and daughter-in-law, Margaret C. Burke, of Summit; her daughter, Barbara B. Ball, and son-in-law, Frederick W. Ball, of Westfield, and four grandchildren, Meg, Stefanie, Jay and Katherine.

Interment took place at a private service on Thursday, November 10, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield, which was followed by a memorial mass celebrating her life at St. Helen's Church.

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

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Education Fund of Westfield, P.O. Box 2221, Westfield, N.J. 07090; the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090 or the Westfield Foundation, 310 North Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

November 17, 2005



Joan H. Burke

Elizabeth 'Betty' Kuzmuk, 79, Worked At Westfield Woolworth's For 16 Years

Elizabeth "Betty" Kuzmuk, 79, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, November 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Bayonne before moving to Scotch Plains in 1952.

Josephine Norman, 88

Josephine T. Rotella Norman, 88, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Friday, November 11, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Mrs. Norman had been a secretary for the Revlon Corporation in Edison for 10 years before retiring in 1983.

She was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield and a longtime member of its Rosary Society.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Norman, in 1967.

Surviving are a daughter, Jo Ann States; a son, Edward T. Norman; two sisters, Jennie Valente and Antoinette Manna; three brothers, Gus Rotella, Michael Rotella and Carmen Rotella, and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, November 14, at the Holy Trinity Church. Interment took place at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2005 memorialized the following Board action taken on October 5, 2005:

MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

Authorize the adoption and amendment of the land use element of the master plan. The amendment to the Master Plan recommends the maximum permitted height in the RS and RM residential zones be reduced from 38 feet to 35 feet. Approved.

Kenneth B. Marsh Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its November 14, 2005 meeting for the following applications heard at its October 17, 2005 meeting:

Drew & Kathleen Kronick, 554 Lenox Avenue, seeking permission to retain storage container contrary to the requirements of sections 13.02 and 13.03B of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows storage containers in GB-2, GB-3 & C zones only. Proposed is RS-10 zone. **Application Denied.**

Donna & Kevin Ardeno, 426 Coddling Road, seeking permission to restore their home from fire damage and retain the room configurations that constitute a second dwelling unit within the confines of the building as defined by Section 2.07M of the Land Use Ordinance. Section 11.09A of the Land Use Ordinance permits single-family residences as defined by Section 2.15Q. Section 11.09A of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires permitted uses. Single-family residence as defined by section 2.15Q. Proposed is to retain a second dwelling unit within the confines of the building as defined by section 2.07M. **Application Denied.**

Barbara Melson & Joseph Ganz, 657 St. Marks Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition and a 20 square foot portico addition at the side door contrary to the requirements of Section 11.07E5 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires street side yard setback of 20 feet. Proposed is 15 feet. **Application Approved.**

Bruno & Elizabeth Tedeschi, 738 Mountain Avenue, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 13.01B of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires accessory buildings be a minimum distance equal to the height of the accessory structure. 13 feet is required. 10 feet is proposed. **Application Approved.**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schwartz, 41 Doris Parkway, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of sections 11.09E.6, 11.09E.7, 12.04.F and 12.04.E of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 8.53 feet. Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard setback of 35 feet. Proposed is 32.8 feet. Ordinance requires a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 21%. Ordinance requires F.A.R. of 35% (3200 square feet.) Proposed is 39.86% (1993 square feet.) **Application Approved.**

Brian & Rarita Quinn, 415 Birch Place, seeking permission to erect a first and

Mrs. Kuzmuk had been employed as a cashier at Woolworth's in Westfield for 16 years prior to retiring. Earlier, she had worked for Hickory Farms in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Peter "Skeets" Kuzmuk; a daughter, Barbara Banes, and her husband, Patrick, of Bloomsbury, and a granddaughter, Danielle Banes.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 25, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. 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 Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

November 17, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF DECISION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 6, 2005, the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains granted a "d-1" (use) variance, a "d-6" (height) variance and preliminary and final site plan approval to Omnipoint Communications, Inc. to install six (6) telecommunication antennas on the existing electrical transmission tower and related ground equipment cabinets on the ground of the premises located at Block 122001, Lot 18 in the Township of Scotch Plains. The property is also known as 1551 Cooper Road, Township of Scotch Plains.

All documents, including the resolution of approval memorialized on November 3, 2005, applications and maps relating to this matter are currently on file and may be inspected by the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of the Board Secretary Zoning Office in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Dated: November 14, 2005
RAMSEY BERMAN, P.C.
Attorneys for Applicant,
Omnipoint Communications, Inc.

By: CHRISTOPHER J. QUINN, ESQ.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

second floor addition contrary to the requirements of sections 11.08E6 and 11.08E10 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 8 feet. **Application Approved.**

Samuel Younger, 402 North Chestnut Street, seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of section 11.09E5 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum street side yard setback of 20 feet. Proposed is 11.92 feet. **Application Approved.**

Jodi L. Anderson, 180 Cottage Place, seeking to erect a second floor addition contrary to the requirements of sections 11.09E6 and 11.09E7 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Present and proposed is 9.54 feet. Ordinance requires a rear yard setback of 35 feet. Proposed is 33.20 feet. **Application Approved.**

Gregory Napiorkowski, 866 Tice Place, seeking permission to construct a first and second story addition and a deck contrary to the requirements of sections 11.09E6 and 13.02C1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed are 7.95 feet and 9.45 feet. Ordinance permits location of deck in rear yard. Side yard deck is proposed. **Application Approved.**

Donna & Andrew Wasserman, 471 Channing Avenue, seeking permission to erect a roof over a patio contrary to the requirements of section 11.08E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard set back of 10 feet. Proposed is 5.6 feet. **Application Denied.**

Britain & Maureen O'Connor, 9 Bennett Place, seeking permission to construct an addition and a deck contrary to the requirements of sections 11.06E6, 12.04F1 and 12.04F2 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a side yard setback of 15 feet. Proposed are 7.3 feet and 8.7 feet. Ordinance requires a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 20.2%. Ordinance requires a maximum building coverage with deck of 22%. Proposed is 22.3%. **Application Approved.**

Marielena Glassman, 100 Brightwood Avenue, seeking permission to construct an addition contrary to the requirements of section 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 39.2 feet 31.03 feet. **Application Approved.**

Lori A. Boyd, Secretary
Board of Adjustment

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Obituaries

John W. Pollock, 78, Retired Executive; Enjoyed Building Model Naval Vessels

John W. "Jack" Pollock, 78, of Shelby, N.C. died on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County in Shelby, N.C.

A native of Westfield, he was born on January 31, 1927 to the late Walter and Edna Pollock. He served in the United States Navy Air Corps from 1944 to 1946, attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. in 1950.

Jack worked for the Cannon Sales Division for 24 years in New York City and five years for Bates Fabricer, Inc. as National Sales Manager. He retired from Minette-Bates, Inc. in Grover, N.C. as vice president and president of Chausser USA.

He served as president of the Grover Lions Club and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grover.

Jack's love for the Navy and naval history helped him to maintain a hobby of building detailed historical replicas of classic naval ships. Many hours were spent researching and building his favorite vessels. He proudly displayed his works throughout his home, which prompted many conversations and discussions about their history and their construction.

His love of being near the ocean spanned many trips and vacations to the South Carolina coast with his family, as well as enjoying fall trips to the North Carolina mountains.

Jack is survived by his wife, JoAnn Pollock; son John E. Pollock and daughters Wendy, Sandy and Tracy; stepchildren Carol Hambricht Rorie and her husband William E. Rorie, Dawn Hambricht Price and her husband Dennis Price, and one step-grandson, Nick Price, all of Shelby, N.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Edna Pollock, and his brother, Donald M. Pollock of

Sun Lakes, Ariz.

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to his caregivers, Valerie Butler and Margaret Wilson, for the loving care they gave Jack.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 15, at the Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby, led by Gervase Hitch. Burial with military honors followed at the Grover Cemetery in Grover.

The Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home of Shelby was in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, N.C. 28150 and the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Va. 23058-5216.

November 17, 2005



John W. Pollock

Susie M. Smith, 94

Susie M. Smith, 94, of Westfield died on Saturday, November 5, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Mrs. Smith was involved with her family-owned trucking company, Westfield-based PC Smith Trucking, since 1950.

She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield for over 75 years.

She was predeceased by her husband of 71 years, Preston C. Smith, on April 11, 2005. Her parents, John and Martha Peterson, six sisters and six brothers also predeceased her.

Surviving are a daughter, Sheila Frasier; a sister, Clara Hill, and a grandson.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 12, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

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John J. Neylan, 86, NYPD Captain; Was Member of Holy Name Societies

John J. Neylan, 86, of Garwood died on Sunday, November 13, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he had lived there until moving to Garwood 13 years ago.

Mr. Neylan had been an officer with the New York City Police Department for 35 years. His last assign-

ment before retiring in 1981 was as a captain in the 13th Precinct near Gramercy Park in Manhattan.

A United States Army veteran of World War II, he served in Europe as a staff sergeant.

Mr. Neylan earned an associate's degree from John Jay College in New York.

He was a long-time member of the Holy Name Society at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Brooklyn and the Holy Name Society of the NYPD.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Albanese Neylan; a daughter, Maureen Gordon of Westfield; two sons, John F. Neylan of Freehold and Kevin Neylan of Westfield; three sisters, Catherine Hughes, Mary Neelan and Virginia Neylan, all of Brooklyn, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday, Wednesday, November 16, from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garwood First Aid Squad.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 05-26-R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on November 9, 2005. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This ordinance establishes regulations relating to the placement of newsracks in the Borough of Fanwood.

This ordinance is scheduled for adoption on December 13, 2005, 7:30 P.M. Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance

No. 05-24-R AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 235 OF THE FANWOOD BOROUGH CODE TO ESTABLISH A YARD WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM

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 November 9, 2005.

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

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

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Owen Waltman, 88, Active In Scouting; Was Chemist and Life Insurance Agent

Owen Leonard Waltman, a former longtime Westfield resident, went peacefully to the loving arms of his Lord on Saturday, November 12, 2005 in Chesterfield, Va. at age 88.

Raised in Lancaster County, Pa., Owen graduated from Quarryville High School and continued his education at Franklin & Marshall College, majoring in chemistry. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1940 and began his career as a chemist with Lukens Steel.

During World War II, he relocated to Louisville, Ky. and supported the war effort as a shift manager at the DuPont Indiana Ordinance Works making smokeless gunpowder. In 1942, he married his high school sweetheart, Margaret Grubb.

After the war, Owen continued employment with Dupont in New Jersey and moved to Scotch Plains and then to Westfield in 1954. During this time, he became a life insurance agent with Penn Mutual before joining American Hoechst, where he worked for 36 years as a production manager and later quality control manager in the manufacture of offset lithographic printing plates. The company honored him with its Gajewski Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to safety.

Owen was an active member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield for 48 years, serving as a Deacon, Elder, Sunday school teacher and founding member of the Monday Morning Craftsmen. Owen also had a proud record of community service to the Boy Scouts. He served as a fundraiser for the Watchung Area

Council, Troop Committee Chairman for Troop No. 172 and was a longtime greeter at the council's Annual Klondike Derby.

Owen's commitment to scouting lasted over 50 years, and his service was recognized with several awards including the Silver Beaver Award, the Spirit of Scouting Award and the Good Scout Award.

Owen was known for his sense of humor, outgoing personality and genuine interest in everyone he met, young and old. In his neighborhood, he was known as the "Mayor of Embree Crescent." His many interests included sports, travel, stamp collecting and reading. He especially relished playing bridge, dancing, golf and the Red Sox.

He is survived by his four children, Owen, Jr. (Jock) of Chesterfield, Va., Allen Curtis of Milton, Mass., Susan Elizabeth of Clifton Park, N.Y. and Mark Ramsay of Princeton Junction, N.J.; seven grandchildren, two great-grandsons and a cousin, Thomas Sullivan of Wallston, Mass.

Owen was predeceased by his wife, to whom he was quite devoted.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 19, at 11 a.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Interment in the Revolutionary War Cemetery in Westfield will follow.

The family requests that those wishing to honor Owen make contributions to Patriot's Path Council, Boy Scouts of America Tribute Fund at www.ppbsa.org or by contacting the council at (973) 765-9322, extension no. 246.

November 17, 2005



Owen L. Waltman

Lynne Monson, 63, Had Been Director Of Volunteer Services at Runnells

Lynne S. Monson, 63, of Fanwood died on Tuesday, November 8, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Elberon, Washington, D.C. and Berkeley, Calif. before moving to Fanwood in 1969.

Prior to retiring two years ago, Mrs. Monson had been director of volunteer services at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights for five years.

Previously, she served as Director of Public Affairs and Community Relations for Planned Parenthood of Union County in Plainfield for 25 years, as well as a volunteer.

Mrs. Monson received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1964.

She was a member of the Board of Adjustments in Fanwood.

Surviving are her husband, Stephen Monson; two sons, David Monson of Redding, Conn. and Michael Monson of New York City; two daughters-in-law, Allyson Monson and Rachel Meltzer; two sisters, Gale Cohan of Bethesda, Md. and Sallie Findlay of Deer Isle, Me.; a brother, Colman Brez Stein, Jr., and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, November 10, at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Interment took place at Somerset Hills Memorial Park in Basking Ridge.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Memorial donations may be made to a favorite charity.

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