

Obituaries

VERONICA PELLETIER

NORTH CAPE MAY - Veronica "Vera" Pelletier, 76 of North Cape May died on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at North Cape May Center after an extended illness. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., she lived most of her life in the Cape May area, except for 25 years when traveling with her husband in the Marine Corps. She was a member of St. John of God Church.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Eddie; a son, Keith O. Pelletier of Sylvania, Ohio; a daughter, Rebecca Gallagher of Clinton, Mass; four grandchildren; two brothers, Charles McGinnis of Warrington, Va. and Joe McGinnis of Philadelphia, Pa. and three sisters, Helen Abelsma of Buchanan, Va., Joan Eubanks of Rio Grande,

N.J. and Carol Ann McNally of Niles, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 18 at St. John of God Church, Town Bank Rd., North Cape May, N.J. Burial was in Cape May Co. Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements handled by Evox Funeral Home, 3218 Bayshore Rd., North Cape May, N.J.

CALVIN WILLIAM ROBBINS

VILLAS - Calvin William "Russ" Robbins, 85, of Villas, N.J. died on Friday, June 13, 2008 at his home. Born in Ft. Worth, Texas, he formerly lived in Philadelphia, Pa. until moving here 25 years ago. He served in the United States Army during World

War II. In Philadelphia, he was employed by Diston Company. He then worked for Elaines, the Lighthouse Restaurant, Cape May Co. Vo-Tech and the Villas Fishing Club. He was a member of St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Hazel; a son, Timothy Robbins of St. Augustine, Fla., two daughters, Cheryl Wendel of Waynesville, Mo. and Debra Wall of Villas, N.J.; eight grand-children and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, June 16 at St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay Church, 13 W. Bates Ave., Villas, N.J. Arrangements handled by Evox Funeral Home, 3218 Bayshore Rd., North Cape May, N.J.

Corea

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his decision to close or forbid the reopening of certain patios on the Washington Street Mall, for failure to implement a system for new permit requirements, and for "His failure to adhere to the directives of city council regarding improved public relations."

The applause from the public in response to the announcement of his removal perhaps illustrated the last point.

Corea came under fire in September 2006, when after a budgetary shortfall was identified for lifeguard services, Corea pulled the lifeguards

the day after Labor Day without consulting city council. After transferring funds from other accounts, lifeguard services were restored for weekends in September.

In October 2006, a committee consisting of council members David Kurkowski and Linda Steenrod, former police chief Robert Boyd, former Cape May mayor Thomas Phelan, and Suzanne Smigo, was given about seven weeks to conduct a review of Corea's performance as city manager, and to make recommendations. The committee unanimously supported giving Corea a new, three-year

contract when his contract expired on Jan. 31, 2007, and council decided to award a new contract in a Dec. 21, 2007 closed session meeting. Less than half way into the new contract, council opted to remove Corea.

Monzo said the city manager is a contractual position, and an "at-will" position, meaning he or she works at the discretion of the city council.

"The city manager can be removed for cause, or no cause," Monzo said.

Monzo said Corea is not alleged to have done anything criminal.

Mobile meals

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Here are next week's

menus.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Hot Turkey Sandwich, Two Slices Bread, Carrots, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Chocolate Pudding, 2% Milk, Corn Chowder.

Dinner (Mobile) - Seafood Salad, Roll, Tomato, Diced Pears, Apple Juice.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Beet Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Bread, 2% Milk

Dinner (Mobile) - Chicken Salad on Roll, Lettuce/Tomato, Applesauce, Fruit Punch.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Kielbasa, Dinner Roll, Sauerkraut, Potato Wedges, Macaroni Salad, Orange 2% Milk.

Dinner (Mobile) - Cheese

Sandwich, American, Swiss, White Bread/Mayo, Potato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Cranberry Juice.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Ravioli, Tomato Sauce, Meatballs, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Butterscotch Pudding, Beef Barley Soup, 2% Milk.

Dinner (Mobile) - Cold Chicken Sandwich, Tomato and Lettuce, Cole Slaw, Cookies, Orange Juice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Lunch (Site/Mobile) - Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, Russian Dressing, White Cake, 2% Milk.

Dinner (Mobile) - Roast Beef, Cheese, Wheat Bread, Broccoli Salad, Banana, Tomato Juice.

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they promoted academic success, but also promoted creativity. She said Star of Sea kids are involved in every activity at Wildwood Catholic, not sports, per se, but in areas like music, mock trial, public speaking, and performance.

"And they encouraged us to be ourselves and don't go with the flow," Parker said.

"Not everyone at Star of the Sea is brilliant, but are all individuals and a good person, which is more important."

Parker said if she was asked about sending a child to Our Lady Star of the Sea, he response would be, "Go for it - it's a great decision. Your

child will get a great academic atmosphere but even more so a great religious education that will strengthen their faith, personality, encourage individuality and them good people."

Our Lady Star of the Sea Principal Joan Dollinger had this to say about the three valedictorians.

"At Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School we strive to prepare our students for success in high school, college, and life. We are so proud of the achievements of Deven, Keely, and Lindsay. They have worked hard and will continue to achieve greatness," Dollinger said.

On Monday, ala three girls

were invited back to Our Lady Star of the Sea and they toured their old classrooms, saw some of the changes at the school, and met some of their former teachers. Parker said it felt a little strange being back at the school because, when she was a student there she knew the name of every other student. As she looked around she realized she didn't know any of the students' names.

On the other hand, all three of the girls still felt connected to the other two, as demonstrated by a simple act of trust when they went on their tour of the school.

"It was almost like we never left each other. I hadn't really

talked to Lindsay for about five years, and I hadn't seen Deven for about a year. But when we met (on Monday) we didn't feel awkward. To show that, I had a big purse and the other girls didn't. When we went to walk around the school they just threw their keys and stuff in my purse without even asking, and I felt that was a cool thing. It meant we still trusted each other," Weinberger said.

"I didn't even give it a second thought," Parker said, laughing, when reminded of the incident.

Wednesday. Mayor-elect Edward Mahaney also declined comment other than to say, "The city of Cape May will continue to move forward."

A phone message left with the city manager's secretary was not returned before publication.

Monzo said Corea sat in on the first part of a closed session held Tuesday before the public meeting. He said Corea answered questions about the handling of the patio permits over Memorial Day weekend and then was excused. Monzo then advised city council on their options,

and council made the determination to remove Corea, which was done by a public vote, with all members voting for his removal.

Monzo said he would recommend council take a final vote on Corea's removal whether or not Corea requests a public hearing.

City council passed a second resolution naming Cape May's chief financial officer, Bruce MacLeod, interim city manager. Monzo said by contact Corea would continue to be paid for 90 days. Monzo said Corea was currently earning \$115,000 per year as city manager.

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