

# OBITUARY

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## John J. Dannin

Ex-Newport Welfare chief,  
civic leader dies at 74

NEWPORT — Former city welfare director John J. Dannin, 74, of 34 Admiral Kalbfus Rd., an accountant here for more than 35 years and an active Republican and former City Alderman, died yesterday at Newport Hospital.

Mr. Dannin was a partner in the firm Dannin and Dannin, retiring about two years ago. He served as welfare director in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Earlier, he directed unemployment relief.

He was the husband of Reba (Kastrin) Dannin.

A former treasurer of the Newport County Red Cross, Mr. Dannin was active in fraternal and civic groups in the city. He was a member of the Newport Public Library Board of Trustees.

He was a former president of the Newport Lodge of B'nai B'rith and of its Central New England Council and District One Board of Governors.

Mr. Dannin also was a former president of Touro Synagogue.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Society of Public Accountants and the National Society of Public Accountants.

He belonged to the Lions Club, the Elks Club, the Odd Fellows and the Masons.

Born in Newport May 1, 1901, Mr. Dannin was a son of the late Joseph and Lena (Adler) Dannin. He attended school here and was graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Judy Schaeffer of Somerset; a sister, Mrs. Rose Levin of Philadelphia; and two brothers, Morris Dannin and William Dannin, both of Middletown.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in the Jewish Memorial Chapel on Fowler Avenue, Middletown. Burial will be in Beth-olam Cemetery, Middletown.

DANNIN, JOHN J.