

Obituararies

Gerald M. Gallagher, 66



Gerald M. Gallagher, 66, of Bristol, died Jan. 11, 2007, at his winter home in Boca Grande, Fla., after a year of illness. He was the husband of Sigrid Schoenebeck Gallagher.

Born Jan. 6, 1941 in New York City, he was a son of the late Stephen L. and G. Constance Murty Gallagher. Raised in Scarsdale, N.Y., Gerry traveled the world in sales management for the 3M Company and lived in California, Hong

Kong, Hawaii, Belgium, Chicago, St. Paul, and Southborough, Mass., as well as the last nine years in Bristol.

He leaves four step-children, Jessica Verniers, Yuri Verniers, Keleigh Kaufman, and Michelle Mendoza, and 10 grandchildren; a sister, Margery-Jane and her husband James H. Connelly, of Rancho Bernardo, Cal.; and two brothers, Stephen L. Jr. and his wife Sandra Gallagher of Portland, Ore. and W. Gregory Gallagher, of New York City.

Gerry is also survived by his mother-in-law, Marianne Schoenebeck of Jamestown; sisters-in-law Sabine and her husband William Dinsmoor of Anacortes, Wash., and Maire-Luise and her husband Gregory Hedberg of Jamestown. Survivors also include an aunt,

Mrs. Thomas A. (Ella) Gallagher, and cousins, Nancy O'Neill, Larry Gallagher, and Dennis Gallagher.

Gerry attended New York State Maritime Academy in 1959 and received his bachelor's degree in 1962 from Bethany College in West Virginia, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He served on active duty with the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1966 and in the Navy Reserve from 1966 to 1983, retiring as commander. He was employed by the 3M Company from 1967 until his retirement on December 31, 2006.

Gerry was an avid sailor and golfer. He was a member of the Waikiki Yacht Club, Honolulu, Hawaii and a member of various golf clubs around the world. Locally, he was an associate of Montaup Country Club, Portsmouth, and played in the Swansea Country Club golf league.

A funeral service will be held at the Chapel of Hope, 1172 Vaughan St., Naval Base Newport, today, Thursday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to RI Hospital Cancer Research, P.O. Box H, Providence, RI 02901 would be appreciated. Please use Naval Training Station Road (West end of Admiral Kalbfus Rd. near rotary), Newport, for civilian vehicles attending Gerry's Mass.

Court news

Dispositions in Newport District Court

Heather Skiba, 29, of Troy, N.Y., had a charge of domestic vandalism dismissed Jan. 19 as part of a plea agreement.

Eileen M. Pryor, 87

Eileen M. (Devine) Pryor, 87, died Jan. 18, 2007 at St. Elizabeth Home in East Greenwich. She was the wife of the late Lt. Col. Richard E. Pryor, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel.

A daughter of the late Joseph P. and Viola (Warnock) Devine, she had been a Jamestown resident for 12 years before moving to East Greenwich in 2004. Mrs. Pryor was a communicant of St. Mark Church.

She is survived by two children, Mary Ann Liberati of Jamestown and Allen Richard Pryor of Henderson, Nev.; one sister, Ann Sherlock of Warwick; and four grandchildren, Cristina, Peter, Michael and Cara Liberati. She was the sister of the late Clare McElroy and Joseph Devine.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday in St. Mark Church in Jamestown. Burial followed at the RI Veterans Cemetery in Exeter.

Memorial contributions to St. Elizabeth Home, One Saint Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich, RI 02818 will be appreciated.

Fire & EMS runs

10:00 a.m., Jan. 14, EMS 1 was sent to Starboard Street to assist a patient.

10:48 a.m., Jan. 15, EMS 1 went to Pleasant View Drive on standby for the fire department.

1:42 p.m., Jan. 15, EMS 1 was dispatched to Pemberton Avenue on standby for the fire department.

8:00 p.m., Jan. 15, EMS 1 went to Bayberry Road for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

5:13 p.m., Jan. 16, EMS 1 was sent to Pemberton Avenue for a person who was transported to Newport Hospital.

6:03 p.m., Jan. 16, EMS 2 was dispatched to Washington Street for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

4:02 a.m., Jan. 18, EMS 1 went to Maple Avenue standby for the fire department.

9:30 p.m., Jan. 18, EMS 1 went to Coronado Street for a person who was taken to Newport Hospital.

Fire runs

4:20 a.m., Jan. 18, Car 3 and Engine 1 were sent to Maple Avenue to check on a carbon monoxide detector.

7:00 p.m., Jan. 18, all units turned out for a training drill at the fire station.

5:40 p.m., Jan. 22, Car 3 and Engine 1 went to Seaside Drive to assist the EMS crew.

7:24 a.m., Jan. 23, Car 2, Engine 1 and Tanker 1 were dispatched to Route 138 for a vehicle fire.

Police Log

Drunk driving charged

Keith Bogues, 26, of Newport was charged Jan. 22 with driving under the influence after he was stopped on Route 138 for speeding and swerving.

Bogues also refused to take a Breathalyzer test, police said.

He is scheduled to appear in Newport District Court Feb. 2, police said.

Illegal immigrant held

Antonio Conceicao, 48, of Fall River was held for being in the country illegally after police stopped to help him with a flat tire.

After a license check, Conceicao was found to be wanted by the federal immigration service, and he was detained until a representative of that agency could pick him up, police said.

Housing

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zations, including the Jamestown Housing Fund and East Bay Community Action.

Ryan said the use of a general equity fund, from which over \$770,000 in tax credits can be received. She warned that tax credit projects were not easy to implement, given that the programs were done through the Internal Revenue Service. "Lots of layers of requirements need to be met," she added.

Other grants mentioned by Ryan included the Jamestown Housing Fund and East Bay Community Action.

According to Ryan, Jamestown would seek a limited partnership, which would be approved by the state for eligibility to develop affordable housing. "The first partner has 99 percent ownership and one percent control. The second partner has one percent ownership but 99 percent control," she explained, adding that the town would have to apply for a comprehensive permit.

Bryer told the committee and the CCH representative that the town had the ordinance in place to proceed with a comprehensive application. The newly adopted ordinance gives the Planning Commission authority to review and approve of all regulatory aspects of an affordable housing development.

The committee went on to discuss the details of the plan for affordable rental units at tSouthwest Avenue, and unanimously approved the application. The proposal calls for three one-bedroom units, six two-bedroom units, and three three-bedroom apartments. When questioned by committee member Ginny Perry about the number of apartments, Bryer noted that 12 was the minimum goal to qualify for the development.

Ryan praised Jamestown, saying the island was "progressive and innovative in its goals."

Robertson also praised the plan, saying, "This offers the best opportunity we've had in years."


The committee also voted unanimously to support the affordable housing plan at 24 Narragansett Ave. Owners Raymond and Karyn Bazzano outlined their development plan, which would offer four condominiums for sale with affordable housing subsidies. "Condo fees are taken into consideration," Raymond Bazzano noted. He also noted that CCH was "just approved as the monitoring agent."


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