

## Anthony J. Faria, 75

Anthony Joseph Faria, 75, of Cardinal Drive, North Kingstown, formerly of Jamestown, died Feb. 11, 2007 at Village House in Newport after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was



the husband of Diane Faria.

His entire career was in the paint industry; 20 years with Sherwin-Williams as district manager and 17 years with Samuel Cabot, Inc. as vice president of sales and marketing.

Born in Jamestown, a son of the late Antone and Louise (DeSoito) Faria, he was married to the former Diane Gagne for 50 years. He graduated from the former De La Salle Academy in Newport and Bryant University. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Faria was a former board member of National Paint Compa-

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ny Executives and an advisor to the Painters Decorators and Contractors Association of America.

A former president and vice-president of the Jamestown Town Council, he served on the Democratic Town Committee, the Recreation Board, The Waterfront Commission, the Highway Committee, the Conservation Committee, the town Buildings Committee, and police department committee. He was a former member of the Jamestown Community Chorus, the All Guy's Choir, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, and the Holy Ghost Society.

He coached Jamestown Little League and youth basketball. He was a past president of the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum and member of Beavertail Advisory Board.

Mr. Faria was an avid sailor, tennis player, golfer, hiker, birder, and along with his wife Diane, a world traveler.

He will be remembered for his gregarious personality, kindness to others, sense of humor, and beautiful smile.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Anthony Faria, Jr. of

North Kingstown and Daniel J. Faria of Middletown; a sister, Mary Larson of Alto Loma, Calif.; and four beloved grandchildren, Ansley, Brendan, Andrew, and Patrick Faria.

He was the brother of the late Thomas Faria of Tennessee and Louise Richardson of Jamestown.

Visiting hours at the Fagin-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown, are today, Feb. 15, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Faria's Funeral will be held tomorrow, Feb. 16, at 10:45 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at noon in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Assn., 245 Waterman St., Providence, RI 02906 will be appreciated.

## James R. Filkins, 58

James R. Filkins, 58, of Bayberry Road died peacefully at Brigham & Women's/Dana - Farber Cancer



Center, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007. Jim was an active member of the community presently serving on the School Committee. He was also the current administrator of Jamestown Emergency Medical Services, and a member of both the Jamestown Community Chorus and the Jamestown's Men's Chorus.

Prior to moving to Jamestown,

he lived in Sterling, Mass. He was a retired educator, having been Art Department chairman for 20 years at Algonquin Regional High School, Northboro, Mass.

Jim is survived by his wife, Agnes; son, Keith; brother John; and sister Rebecca.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date. Burial will be private.

Donations may be made in his memory to either Jamestown Emergency Medical Services, Inc., 11 Knowles Court, Jamestown, RI 02835 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115.

## Margaret Bentley, 85

Margaret "Peg" Bentley, 85, of Newport, formerly of Barefoot Bay, Fla., and a longtime Jamestown resident died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Annie (Cahir) Ryan and the "pitiful old widow" of Bob Gillerin and Walter Bentley.

Peg was an LPN who worked at Kent Hospital for three years and South County Hospital for 22 years before retiring and moving to Florida, where she worked at nursing for seven years. She was a member of the Barefoot Bay Poetry Club and volunteered for the Sebastian Medical Center and many support groups. Peg was also a beloved friend and patron of Winn Dixie and Pool 2 of Barefoot Bay.

She is survived by two sons, Ted Gillerin of Jamestown and Tim Bentley of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Beth Reynolds of Newport; and two stepchildren, Bruce "Goose" Bentley of West Greenwich and Lynne Page of Cranston.

Peg was the grandmother of the late Ryan Reynolds. She is also survived by eight other grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please bestow an act of kindness on another person.

Her funeral was held Feb. 10, at St. Mark's Church in Jamestown.

## Isabel Perry Young, 91

Isabel Perry Young, 91, formerly of Jamestown passed away peacefully in Las Vegas, Nev., on Jan. 27, 2007. She was the wife of the late Joe Young and the widow of the late Robert Howe.

Born and raised in Jamestown, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Perry and moved to Las Vegas in 1965. She leaves her children, Pat Howe Butcher, Robert Howe, Elizabeth Howe Schultz, Thomas Young, and Charlie Young, all of Las Vegas. She was the sister of the late Joe and Tom Perry, Helen Perry Sullivan, and left one living sister, Mary Perry Stone.

Isabel was born and raised on Washington Street in Jamestown and Many times as teenagers, Isabel and her sister swam from Jamestown to Newport.

Funeral services took place in Las Vegas on Feb. 5, 2007.

## Fire & EMS runs

### Fire runs

8:20 a.m., Feb. 6, Car 1 and Engines 2 and 3 responded to a smoke scare on Clinton Avenue.

11:18 a.m., Feb. 7, Car 1, Ladder 1, Car 3, Engines 1,2, and 3 were dispatched to Conanicus Avenue for malfunctioning alarm system.

7:28 a.m., Feb. 8, Car 1, Engines 1 and 2, were sent to Racquet Road for a malfunctioning alarm.

7:00 p.m., Feb. 8, all units turned out for a training drill on Narragansett Avenue.

### EMS runs

12:16 a.m., Feb. 4, Unit 1 was sent to Conanicus Avenue to transport a person to Newport Hospital.

5:07 p.m., Feb. 6, Unit 1 was dispatched to Columbia Avenue for to take a person to Newport Hospital.

11:16 a.m., Feb. 7, Unit 1 went to Conanicus Avenue on standby for the fire department.

12:30 p.m., Feb. 9, Unit 1 was dispatched Douglas Street to take a person to South County Hospital.

12:40 p.m., Feb. 9, Unit 2 went to Lawn Avenue but transportation was not required.

9:35 p.m., Feb. 9, Unit 1 went to Lugger Street for a trauma call, but the patient refused assistance.

10:20 a.m., Feb. 10, Unit 1 was sent to North Main Road to transport a person to Newport Hospital.

1:20 p.m., Feb. 10, Unit 2 transported a patient from Newport Hospital to North Main Road.

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