

Obituary

Lily C. Costa, 83



Lily C. (Cabral) Costa, 83, of Dewey Lane, passed away Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at home. She was the beloved wife of Francis Costa for 55 years.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Gloria (Medeiros) Cabral.

Mrs. Costa and her husband co-owned and operated the Jamestown Country Club for over 40 years before retiring. She was a communicant of St. Mark Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Cynthia Wolfe of Jamestown; a brother, Charles Cabral of Jamestown; three grandchildren, Richard, Daniel and Tiffany Wolfe; a great-granddaughter, Scarlet Rose Wolfe; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Richard D. and Mark J. Costa.

Her funeral will be held today,

Nov. 15, at 8:45 a.m. at the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown. Burial will be in St. Mark Cemetery.

Births

Curtis

A son, Oliver Tenzin Curtis, was born Oct. 16, 2007 at home to Jessica (Haskell) and Todd Curtis of Grafton, Mass.

Grandparents are Barbara and Donald Haskell of Jamestown, Judy and Paul Concemi of Townsend, Mass., and David and Jill Curtis of Sandwich, Mass.

Joubert

A son, Jameson Ellis Joubert, was born Nov. 10, 2007 at Newport Hospital to Kathryn Jeanne (Hoyt) and Sean David Joubert of Jamestown.

Fire and EMS Runs

Fire runs

7 p.m., Nov. 8, All units responded to a training drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

11:29 a.m., Nov. 11, Ladder 1, Car 3 and Engine 1 responded to a false alarm on Narragansett Avenue.

11:53 a.m., Nov. 11, Car 3 and Engine 1 answered an odor of smoke call on High Street.

12:35 p.m., Nov. 12, Ladder 1, Car 3 and Engine 3 were dispatched to a medical emergency

call on Beavertail Road.

1:52 p.m., Nov. 12, Engines 1 and 2 answered a vehicle fire call on North Main Road.

EMS runs

11:20 a.m., Nov. 4, EMS 1 was dispatched to Southwest Avenue for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

1:30 p.m., Nov. 4, EMS 1 was sent to Columbia Avenue for a medical emergency and drove a person to South County Hospital.

3:45 p.m., Nov. 4, EMS 1 went to Beavertail Road for a hazardous

materials call.

4:30 p.m., Nov. 4, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency call on Howland Avenue and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

6:15 p.m., Nov. 4, EMS 1 was sent to North Main Road for a hazardous materials call. No transportation was needed.

11:50 p.m., Nov. 5, EMS 1 was sent to Pemberton Avenue for a medical emergency and drove a patient to South County Hospital.

Red Cross seeks donations for winter months

The American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter responded to a fire in Woonsocket last week, providing food, shelter and clothing to two families, including three children. Since July, the Chapter has responded to 64 fires statewide and served 134 families, a total of 402 individuals including 148 children. The Chapter provided food, clothing, shelter, medicine and even toys for the children.

Earlier this year, thanks to the generosity of several Rhode Island corporations, the Red Cross was able to meet the needs of those impacted, but now those funds have been nearly exhausted as the number of fire emergencies has continued to climb.

"We have reached the point where our disaster assistance funds are nearly exhausted. This is of great concern since our busiest time of year is usually during the winter months," said CEO of the American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter John E. Holt. "The corporate community continues to be

very generous, but now we must also appeal to all the members of our community for support. Even though these small disasters do not always make the news, the people who are affected are just as devastated as those who were impacted by the San Diego wild fires. They are our friends and neighbors and they need our help!"

The RI Chapter typically spends \$1,000 per family of four that it assists. All Red Cross disaster assistance is provided to clients at no

cost, thanks to contributions from individuals and organizations. The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on private donations to provide emergency assistance to Rhode Islanders in crisis. Donations can be sent to the American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter, 105 Gano Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906. Please designate the donation for "Rhode Island Disaster Assistance." Donations can also be made on-line at www.riredcross.org.



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Health screenings can save lives

Residents in the Jamestown area can be checked to reduce their risk of having a stroke or serious bone fracture.

Life Line Screening will be conducting screenings for blocked carotid arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries and bone density on Dec. 4, beginning at 9 a.m.

The screenings are important because of the silent and often debilitating nature of the conditions. The majority of strokes are caused by plaque buildup in the carotid arteries. Ruptured aneurysms are generally fatal. Those with peripheral arterial disease, called hardening of the arteries, are at increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

All four screenings take less than an hour to complete and cost \$149, which includes a free osteoporosis test.

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