

## Obituaries

### Geraldine Cleveland, 87



Geraldine "Gerry" Cleveland, 87, died at her home in Carlisle, Mass., on Friday, June 8, 2007. She was the wife of the late Blair Cleveland (Cdr., USN) and of Everett Alward, who died in air combat during World War II. She was a summer resident of Jamestown.

Born in Newport, Rhode Island, Mrs. Cleveland was the daughter of Commander Owen Bartlett, USN, of Annapolis, Md., and Betty Mildred Barker (Betty M. Bartlett Nevin) of Cheshire, England. Having served as governor of Guam during World War I, Commander Bartlett moved his young family in 1922 to Hawaii, where the young Geraldine grew up, attending the Punahou School, from which she graduated in 1938. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Geraldine declined to be evacuated with her family, instead she remained in Honolulu to marry her first husband, Everett Alward, a USMC pilot and USNA graduate who was subsequently shot down over the Sea of Japan. Widowed at age 22, Geraldine returned to Jamestown to join her parents and raise her young son, Everett Junior.

Following the war, and while living in Jamestown, Mrs. Cleveland met and married Blair Cleveland, of Concord, Mass., then a Lt. Cmdr. in the Navy, with whom she had three more children.

She is survived by her son Douglas Cleveland and his wife Sara, of

McLean and Charlottesville, Va., and her daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Peter Gifford, of Concord, Mass. She was the mother of Bradford Cleveland, and Everett Owen "Laddie" Alward.

All of her life, Mrs. Cleveland was a lover of nature, and she always delighted in and treasured especially the little things that might be found in one's own garden. In Jamestown and in Carlisle, Gerry loved and nurtured both her gardens and the creatures that inhabited them. She enjoyed for many years her association with both the Jamestown Garden Club and the Seeds and Weeds Garden Club of Concord. An avid walker, Mrs. Cleveland was also a landscape watercolorist, maintaining artist memberships with the Concord Art Association and the Jamestown Arts and Crafts Association.

She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, her children request that gifts may be made to The Humane Society, The Nature Conservancy, or to Partners' Hospice. Funeral services will be private.

### Elmer Bicknell

Elmer "Bunky-Spider" Bicknell, died Dec. 11, 2006 in Florida. He was the husband of Sheila (Jackson) Bicknell.

He is survived by daughters Linda Schave and Beth Gillam; sons Ted, William and Scott Bicknell.

The funeral will be June 14, at 9:30 a.m., at the Carpenter-Jenks Funeral Home, 659 East Greenwich Ave., West Warwick. Burial will be with military honors at the R. I. Veterans Cemetery, Exeter at 10:30 a.m. Donations can be made to the Shriners Burns Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

### Donna Hull, 45



Donna (Ferrara) Hull, 45, of Jamestown, died Thursday, June 7, at Newport Hospital after a brave eight-year fight with metastatic breast cancer. She was the wife of Matthew Hull for 13 years.

Born in Boston, a daughter of Frank Ferrara of Cumberland and the late Ann (Struzziery) Ferrara, she has been a resident of Jamestown since 1994.

Donna was a graduate of Fontbonne Academy in Milton, Mass. and received an associate's degree in business administration from Mt. Ida College in Newton, Mass.

She was an innkeeper in Newport prior to her recurrence of cancer. She was a member of the Healing Co-Op located in Middletown, a non-profit center dedicated to the support of women with cancer and the their families. Donna was a member of St. Mark Parish. She enjoyed living by the shore, cooking, gardening, shopping and making a home. She was an avid lover of animals, but most of all enjoyed the love and companionship of her chocolate lab Gibbs.

Besides her husband and father, she leaves two brothers, John and his wife, Maryellen, of Plainville, Mass., Matthew and his wife, Christine, of Florida; two nieces, Sarah Ann and Ellen Marie; beloved friends and family; and many breast friends from the Healing Co-Op.

Her funeral was held Monday at Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home and was followed with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mark Church. Burial was in St. Mark Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Healing Co-Op, 272 Mitchell's Lane, Middletown, RI 02842 will be appreciated.

### Capt. Pease memorial June 21

Fred Pease, Sue Nicholson and Barbara Renner invite friends and acquaintances to attend a gathering to celebrate the life of their father, Capt. Forrest A. Pease (1915-2006) on Thursday, June 21, at 4 p.m. at 366 East Shore Rd., Jamestown.

Bring your favorite "Buster" story to share.

## Fire and EMS Runs

### Fire runs

4:21 p.m., June 7, Car 2, Engines 1, 2 and 3 were dispatched to Fly Jib Court for a passenger vehicle fire.

4:52 p.m., June 7, Engines 1 and 2 were sent to Green Lane for a flammable liquid spill.

7 p.m., June 7, all units responded for a drill at the station on Narragansett Avenue.

### EMS runs

1:30 p.m., June 3, EMS 1 was sent to East Shore Road for a fire standby.

2:52 p.m., June 3, EMS 1 was dispatched to Seaside Drive for a medical emergency and transported a patient to South County Hospital.

1:26 p.m. June 5, EMS 1 responded to a trauma call on Middle Street and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

5 p.m., June 5, EMS 1 went to Beavertail Park for a medical emergency and took a person to Newport Hospital.

11:28 a.m., June 6, EMS 1 answered a medical emergency call on North Main Road and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

9:18 p.m., June 6, EMS 1 was dispatched to Conanicus Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

4:20 p.m., June 7, EMS 1 was sent to Fly Jib Court for a fire standby.

9:30 p.m., June 7, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency call on Seaside Drive and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

8:09 p.m., June 8, EMS 1 went to a medical emergency on Dewey Lane and took a patient to South County Hospital.

## Police Log

### Outstanding warrant

Jerome McDevitt, 20, of 23 Viking Drive, Portsmouth, was picked up June 10 on Clarke Street on an outstanding warrant from Fourth District Superior Court.

McDevitt was charged with resisting arrest and obstructing an officer in the execution of his duties, according to police. He was scheduled for a June 11 appearance in Newport District Court, police said.

### Suspended license violation

Jeffrey Ramsdell, 25, of 195 Smith St., Cranston, was charged with driving with a suspended license June 8 after a routine traffic stop on Route 138, according to police. A court date was scheduled for June 22 at Newport District Court, police said.

Kevin Stamps, 25, of 244 Middle Rd., East Greenwich, was charged with driving with a suspended license after a routine traffic stop on North Main Road. A court date was scheduled for June 22 at Newport District Court, police said.

### Larcenies reported

- A car break-in was reported June 9 at Fort Getty, police said. Missing from the vehicle were a GPS unit worth \$1,000, a marine radio worth \$150, and a duffel bag worth \$20, police said.

- Items were reported missing June 9 from an unlocked vehicle on Bayview Drive. The items were two iPods worth \$300 and \$400 respectively, a handbag and camera worth \$400 each, and a memory card valued at \$100, according to police.

### A note from the Jamestown Police Department

Police encourage all Jamestown residents to remove valuables and lock their cars and trucks because of a recent increase in break-ins of unlocked vehicles.

## Births

### Symons-Larkin

A son, Oscar Edward, was born May 23, 2007 at Newport Hospital to Megan Symons and Jesse Larkin of Narragansett.

Grandparents are Jill Symons of Jamestown and Michael and Liz Larkin of Narragansett.

Great-grandparents are Charles and Karan Osenton of Jamestown and Kate Ryan of Warwick.

### Vigars graduates from SUNY

Jessica R. Vigars, grandniece of A.A. Vigars, graduated magna cum laude May 12 from the State University of New York at Genesee with a bachelor's degree in education.

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