

**Obituary**

**Edward R. Comerford, 64**



Edward (Ted) Comerford, 64, of 12 Green Lane, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. Born in Boston, Mass., he was the son of Gertrude and Edward Comerford. He is survived by his wife Jeanne (Elson) Comerford, son Teddy, daughter Michelle Grenier, and granddaughter Alicia Grenier. He was not a fixture anywhere but was known by many for his love of good music, good food, good drink, and most of all, good conversation. He will not be forgotten. Memorial services were private.

**Fire and EMS Runs**

**Fire runs**

11 p.m., Sept. 23, Car 3 and Engine 3 were dispatched to Route 138 westbound for a motor vehicle accident with injuries.

11:57 a.m., Sept. 27, Marine 1, Car 3, and Engine 3 were sent to Seaside Drive to search for a person in the water.

7 p.m., Sept. 27, all units responded to a drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

**EMS runs**

9:34 a.m., Sept. 23, EMS 1 was dispatched to East Shore Road for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

3:26 p.m., Sept. 23, EMS 1 went to Fort Getty dock on a trauma call and transported a person to South County Hospital.

10:19 p.m., Sept. 23, EMS 1 was sent to Howland Avenue for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

11 p.m., Sept. 23, EMS 1 responded to a motor vehicle accident call at the toll plaza on Route 138 and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

1:18 a.m., Sept. 24, EMS 1 drove a patient from Newport Hospital to Howland Avenue.

11:32 a.m., Sept. 24, EMS 1 was dispatched to East Shore Road to assist a patient; no transportation was needed.

10:41 a.m., Sept. 25, EMS 1 was sent to Columbia Avenue on a trauma call and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

11:59 a.m., Sept. 25, EMS 1 went to East Shore Road for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

1:44 p.m., Sept. 26, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency on Bay View Drive and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

11:58 a.m., Sept. 27, EMS 1 was sent to the Jamestown Bridge for a fire standby.

11:58 a.m., Sept. 29, EMS 1 went to Davitt Street for a medical emergency and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

12:15 p.m., Sept. 29, EMS 1 responded to a trauma call at Dutch Harbor and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

**Police Log**

**Disorderly conduct charged**

Steven Hackett, 24, of Middletown was charged Sept. 30 with disorderly conduct after having a verbal argument with a person on North Main Road. Hackett fled the scene prior to police arrival and was apprehended by Narragansett police in Narragansett on a Jamestown warrant, police said.

Hackett was held at the police station overnight where he was arraigned and a pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Oct. 19 at Newport District Court, police said.

**Marijuana possession charged**

Nolan McCaffery, 17, of 982 East Shore Rd., was charged Sept. 29 with first offense marijuana possession after he was stopped on Clarke Village Road for driving a

suspicious vehicle in the area.

McCaffery was held overnight at the police station for arraignment and a pre-trial court date was set for Oct. 19 at Newport District Court. Two juveniles were also involved in the incident. One was charged with violation of a family court order and the other for first offense marijuana possession. The juveniles were not held at the station. Yet to be determined court dates will be scheduled for the juveniles at Newport District Court, according to police.

**Bench warrant**

Jason Baptist, 25, of Attleboro, Mass., was charged Sept. 29 with a bench warrant violation from Sixth District Court after he was stopped for driving in Beavertail State Park after hours, according to police.

Baptist was held overnight at the police station where he posted bail the following morning. A court date is yet to be determined for Newport District Court, police said.

**Man dies from fall off Bridge**

A unidentified man jumped off the Jamestown Bridge Friday, Sept. 27 and was picked up by the crew of a private boat that witnessed the event.

Fire dispatcher Keith Godena said that Marine 1, the special services team and EMS 1 responded to the scene about noon at the construction pier at the old Jamestown Bridge. The man was pronounced dead at the docks, Godena said.

**Artists are asked to submit designs for winter exhibit at the RI Statehouse**

Governor Donald L. Carcieri and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts announced a "call for artists" to submit works for a Dec. 2007 to Jan. 2008 exhibition featuring two-dimensional works representing scenes from the Ocean State, for the "Scenes of Rhode Island" Exhibit and Awards.

The curated show originated three years ago as a partnership between the governor's office and RISCA to promote both the beauty of the state and the artists who capture its essence.

"This is an opportunity for Rhode Island artists to share their vision of some of the spectacular scenes of historic sites, beaches, villages and parks that are common in our state," said Carcieri.

"This state is a jewel and each artist sees a unique facet of its beauty. With this exhibit, we are able to celebrate both our natural splendor and our rich artistic community."

Governor and Mrs. Carcieri will award \$1,000 to the artist whose work is chosen as "Best In Show." That selection will be displayed in the State House during the Carcieri administration and it will be reproduced as a high-quality, limited edition poster, numbered and signed by the artist for use by the Governor and Mrs. Carcieri as a gift for visiting dignitaries or non-profit organizations.

The Governor and Mrs. Carcieri will announce the "Best In Show" winner and the second and third place winners, who will receive awards of \$250 and \$100 respectively, at a reception in January.

**'Peter' and 'Apprentice' coming to Prout stage**

For the first time in recent memory, a full classical music presentation of "Peter and The Wolf" will be staged in South County for the entertainment of both children and adults.

Newport Virtuosi, the newly formed classical chamber group headed by Slava Timokhin, will present the 1936 Sergei Prokofiev composition in its entirety on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. in the Prout School auditorium, at 4640 Tower Hill Rd. in Wakefield.

Also on the program will be a dance interpretation of another revered classical composition, "Sorcerer's Apprentice," directed by Prout School Performing Arts and Dance instructor Olga Timokhin.

"Peter and the Wolf" was written and scored by Prokofiev after his return to the Soviet Union from Europe. It is a children's story for the ages, scored for flute, oboe,

clarinet, bassoon, horns, timpani, triangle, tambourine, cymbals, castanets, drums, and strings, and spoken by a narrator accompanied by the orchestra.

"Sorcerer's Apprentice" was written as a symphonic poem in 1897 by Paul Dukas, who was inspired by a ballad of the same name by German writer, Goethe, 100 years earlier. It tells the story of an old sorcerer who leaves his young apprentice with tasks to perform in the workshop. The novice quickly misuses his master's magical capabilities, and chaos ensues, ending only when the sorcerer returns to quell the disturbance. The Prout School team will use the medium of dance to interpret this fascinating work.

For more information about these performances or Newport Virtuosi, call 212-0509 or email Timokhin at timokhin@verizon.net.



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