

OBITUARY

Thayer Laurie, 92

Thayer (Hutchinson) Laurie, 92, of St. Elizabeth Way, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Home, East Greenwich.



She was the wife of the late William D. Laurie, Jr.

Born in Chicago, Ill., a daughter of the late B. Edwin and Helen M. (Monks) Hutchinson, she had formerly lived in Gross Pointe, Michigan, Wickford, and Jamestown.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Jamestown and Christ Church in Grosse Point Farms, Michigan and the Colonial Dames. She was a member of the Jamestown Historical Society, the Conanicut Yacht Club, the Jamestown Garden Club and the Republican National Committee.

She was a graduate of Westover School and Alumnae of Smith College.

She was the loving mother of Duncan I.T. Laurie and his wife Kim of Jamestown, David H. Laurie and his wife Petra of Wickford; the sister of Richard Hutchinson and his wife Ann of Jamestown, the sister-in-law of Nancy Hutchinson and the beloved grandmother of six. She was the sister of the late John Hutchinson.

Her funeral and burial will be private. Arrangements were made by the Cranston-Murphy Funeral Home of Wickford.

POLICE LOG

Drunk driving charged

Sean Wilard, 31, of Providence, was charged March 15 with first offense drunk driving and refusal to take a Breathalyzer test, police said.

Willard was stopped on Route 138 when he was spotted by police driving on the wrong side of the road. Willard was held at the police station where he was arraigned and a pre-trial hearing was set for March 28 at Newport District Court, police said.

Bench warrant violation

Derek D. Brazeau, 28, of North Providence, was charged March 13 with a bench warrant violation and driving with a suspended license, police said.

Police noticed that the car Brazeau was driving was not actively registered. When they ran the plate, police learned that a warrant for Brazeau had been issued for failure to appear in court for a prior suspended license charge.

Brazeau appeared March 14 in Newport District Court, police said.

Picked up on warrants

• Jason Crudden, 23, of West-erly was charged March 18 with

a bench warrant violation for failure to appear for a summons from 4th District Court. Crudden was a passenger in a car stopped for not having an inspection sticker. When police ran his drivers license the bench warrant came up, police said.

Crudden was transported to 4th District Court for processing, police said.

• William Seller, 31, of New Bedford was charged March 15 with bench warrant violations from 2nd Division Superior Court and 6th Division Superior Court. Police knew Seller had outstanding warrants and picked him up when they saw him standing on the sidewalk on Conanicus Avenue, police said.

Seller was turned over to the ACI. Further action is yet to be determined, police said.

Suspended license charged

Javier Flores, 22, of Providence was charged March 19 with driving with a suspended license after he was stopped for speeding on Route 138 westbound, police said.

Arrestment was scheduled for March 28 at Newport District Court, police said.

FIRE AND EMS

12:30 p.m., March 14, Car 3 was sent to Beavertail Road to deliver a burn permit.

EMS runs

2:40 p.m., March 10, EMS 1 was dispatched to North Main Road for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

4:30 a.m., March 12, EMS 1 was sent to Ft. Wetherill Road for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

9:36 a.m., March 14, EMS 1 responded to a medical emergency on Howland Avenue and drove a person to Newport Hospital.

Council

Continued from page 1

Council member Barbara Szepatowski voted in favor of the SSA designation.

White voiced reservations about adding an additional layer of bureaucracy to making island environmental decisions. He said, "Although I have reservations, I will probably vote in favor of the sole source aquifer because of the educational benefits, and the long term advantage of possibly adding protection to the limited resource."

Kelly said he was "suspect of the motivation for the designation. The idea to declare the island a sole source aquifer came from the North End Concerned Citizens group and I feel that their interest in the designation was to make it more difficult for the town to make use of the landfill in the north end of the island."

Kelly added that the designation does not give the town any tangible benefits and relinquishes local control to an organization in Boston. He also said, "We have zoning, planning, CRMC (Coastal Resources Management Council), DEM (Department of Environmental Management) and 10 organizations in all to look at projects before decisions are made, and now do we want to have EPA involved?"

Szepatowski said that she was 100 percent in favor of the designation "if for no other reason than the educational benefits." She added, "We need to do all we can to protect our water, and there is the possibility that federal funds could be allocated for SSA designated communities in the future. It doesn't cost anything and gives our water still another layer of protection."

DiGiando said, "We've made major efforts to protect the water in the Shores and this could help. I'm going to support this program. I'm 90 percent convinced that this additional layer of protection can't hurt."

Town Administrator Bruce Keiser said that he had concerns about delays in completing projects that could be caused by EPA and other agencies due to the SSA

designation. He also said, "However, I consulted with the administrations in Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Block Island. They said they have experienced no delays." He reported that one airport project had involved the EPA, but no problems had been experienced by the community in working with the agency.

Keiser went on to say he suspected that our experience would be similar because the SSA designation was designed to protect a community's primary water source from major federal projects like road and airport construction, which is not likely to happen here. He also mentioned that the designation does not apply to landfill remediation—a project that has been viewed by some to be the reason for pursuing the designation.

Wind power study

In other business, Szepatowski made a motion to approve awarding a bid for a wind power feasibility study to the firm of Applied Technology Management for a fee not to exceed \$48,000. The council voted 4-0 in favor of the bid.

Wind Energy Committee Chairman Don Wineberg explained the nature of the study to the council and urged them to support the project. Wineberg said they chose ATM because one of the principals of the company, Danny Mendelsohn, lives on the island and has a personal interest in the project's success. Wineberg added that the study would begin in April and would take approximately six months to complete.

Recreation Director appointed

Keiser officially recommended that William "Bill" Piva, interim recreation director for more than a year, be appointed as permanent recreation director. Szepatowski motioned to approve the recommendation and Kelly seconded the motion. All council members in attendance voted in favor of the appointment.

Keiser and Szepatowski both praised Piva for his outstanding performance since taking on the responsibilities of the post, and voiced their confidence that he would continue to serve the town in an exemplary manner.



A FAMILY THAT HAS SERVED LOCAL FAMILIES FOR 4 GENERATIONS... STILL IS.

"Our family has been a part of the Rhode Island community for over 90 years, so we know what a special place it is. As caring neighbors and close advisors, we have always been there for families through difficult times. We are committed to providing the very best service before, during, and after the funeral."

NARDOLILLO FUNERAL HOME INC.
EST. 1906

Robert A. Nardolillo, Sr., RE/FD	Thomas M. Norato, RE/FD/CFSP
Angelo Nardolillo, Jr., RE/FD	Jeffrey D. Wilson, RE/FD
Robert A. Nardolillo, Jr., RE/FD/CPC	John K. Najarian, Jr., RE/FD/CFSP
David M. Nardolillo, RE/FD	Kenneth J. Andrade, RE/FD
Angelo M. Nardolillo, RE/FD	Ryan J. Nardolillo, INTERN
Robert A. Nardolillo III, RE/FD	

Sharon A. Cole, Office Manager
John C. Tormey, Director of Education Counseling & Aftercare

<p>1278 PARK AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02910 (401) 942-1220</p>	<p>1111 BOSTON NECK ROAD NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882 (401) 789-6300</p> 
---	--

© 2001 MKJ MARKETING



“TILE”
is our middle name.

✦ **Island Carpet Tile & Hardwoods** ✦
695 West Main Road Middletown
847-2095



Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home

**Traditional & Cremation Services
Pre-Planning & Pre-Funding**

Directors

Walter A. Quinn	Michael F. Quinn
Patrick J. Quinn	Jerome D. Quinn
Maria A. King	David Gill

825 Boston Neck Road • North Kingstown, RI
295-5603