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Death Notices

CAMBRA - Frances C. Cambra of Middletown passed away peacefully on Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Grand Islander Nursing Home in Middletown, RI. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Red Cross Disaster Relief for those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Additional information at www.memorialfuneralhome.com



Coffey - William John (Bill) Coffey died peacefully at home in Newport, RI on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at age 71. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no funeral service. Bill would not have wanted flowers but for those who would like to contribute, there are three causes he believed in strongly, and donations in his name to any of these organizations would be welcomed: Hurricane Sandy Relief (www.nyc.gov/fund), Marriage Equality Rhode Island (www.marriageequalityri.org), Mount St. Charles Academy (www.mountsaintcharles.org). For more information and online condolences please visit www.onfh.com



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GALKOWSKI - Robert Edward Galkowski, 87, of Portsmouth, RI, died Monday, November 12, 2012 at the Newport Hospital. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at St. Augustin's Church, Carroll Avenue at 9 a.m. Burial at St. Columba Cemetery in Middletown, RI. Visiting hours will be held in the O'Neill-Hayes Funeral Home, 465 Spring Street, Newport, today, November 16, 2012, from 4-7 p.m. Donations may be made, in Robert's memory, to Woman to Women, 164 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840. For more information please visit www.onhfh.com



Galkowski

RIVES - Joan Melville Piltz Rives died Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Cadigan Lodge, the Highlands, Topsham. A Celebration of Life was held at 1 p.m., on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patten Free Library, 33 Summer Street, Bath, ME 04530. Arrangements are by the Daigle Funeral Home, 819 High Street, Bath, ME. Condolences may be made online at www.DaigleFuneralHome.com.

SAPP - Dennis A. Sapp, 55, of Newport, RI, died Monday, November 12, 2012 at Newport Hospital, Newport, RI. Calling hours were held on Thursday, November 15, 2012, from 4-7 p.m. in Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, Newport. His services and burial were private. For additional information, visit www.memorialfuneralhome.com



WALSH - Edward Joseph Walsh, Jr., 91, of Newport, RI died on Monday, November 12, 2012 at John Clarke Health Care Center in Middletown, RI. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 3-6 p.m. in Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, Newport, RI. His funeral service will be held on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 9 a.m. in Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, Newport, RI. Burial with military honors will follow in Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Exeter, RI. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Jimmy Fund, c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. Condolences, information and directions are available at www.memorialfuneralhome.com



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SUPERIOR COURT

NEWPORT - An 18-year-old Tiverton man pleaded no contest Thursday in Superior Court to charges of tampering with a motor vehicle and domestic assault. Judge Edward C. Clifton imposed a one-year suspended prison sentence, placed Jason T. Jones of 9 Shore St., Apt. 3, on probation for a year and ordered him to have no contact with an 18-year-old woman.

RHODE ISLAND BRIEFS

Unemployment rate ticks down to 10.4%

PROVIDENCE - The unemployment rate in Rhode Island continued to inch downward in October, posting its sixth straight month of decline, but the director of the state labor department said Thursday the economy still has a long way to go to recover.

The Department of Labor and Training reported the jobless rate was 10.4 percent in October, down from 10.5 percent the month before. That's the lowest rate in 3½ years.

Labor and Training Director Charles Fogarty said the best news is the number of employed Rhode Island residents, which was up 5,200 from September, to 504,700. That's the largest monthly increase since statistics have been recorded. The size of the labor force was also up 5,300, to 563,400, according to the new report.

Still, the number of Rhode Island jobs was down 2,500, to 457,000, from the revised September estimate. Officials said they may not have had a complete sample and that the number of jobs could be revised upward next month.

Fogarty said the October report, taken as a whole, points to a trend of economic improvement.

"Obviously, we want it to be a more vigorous recovery," he said. "We were in a deep hole. We have a long way to go."

The U.S. unemployment rate in October was 7.9 percent.

The jobless rate in Rhode Island a year ago at this time was 11.2 percent.

National Guard unit set to return today

NORTH KINGSTOWN - The final members of a Rhode Island National Guard unit deployed to Afghanistan are returning home.

Gov. Lincoln D. Chafee plans to be on hand as the soldiers from Company C, 1st Battalion, 143rd Infantry Regiment arrive this afternoon at the Quonset Air National Guard Base in North Kingstown.

The soldiers are the last of about 100 to return from a year in Afghanistan, where they have been providing security for Provincial Reconstruction Teams across the country.

The company is based at an armory in East Greenwich.

GOP chair to resign at end of his term

PROVIDENCE - The chairman of the Rhode Island Republican Party says he will step down at the end of his term after a "terrible" showing in November's elections.

Mark Zaccaria will serve until March as head of the GOP, which lost seats in its already small ranks in the General Assembly.

Republicans also thought they had their best shot in years to win the 1st Congressional District seat held by David Cicilline, but former state police head Brendan Doherty lost handily.

Zaccaria calls the party's showing in the election "dispiriting" but says he is stepping aside because of the time commitment of the job, which is unpaid. He says he doesn't think his leadership was a big reason for the party's losses.

Gov. Chafee selects new education board

PROVIDENCE - Gov. Lincoln D. Chafee has asked a veteran lawmaker and top education official to lead a new state board overseeing public and higher education in the state.

Chafee on Thursday announced that he has picked

George Caruolo to be the chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Education.

The selection must be approved by the state Senate.

Caruolo, an attorney, served 18 years in the Rhode Island House. He was appointed as chairman of the state Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education last year.

Lawmakers voted earlier this year to merge the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors for Higher Education into a single Board of Education.

Bridge project ends one year early

EAST PROVIDENCE - Two Rhode Island bridges are reopening more than a year earlier than expected after significant repairs.

The state Department of Transportation said the Ten Mile River Bridges in East Providence are scheduled to reopen to traffic on Friday afternoon. The bridges weren't slated to reopen until late 2013.

The spans carry North Broadway over the Ten Mile River and nearby stream. They were closed last year after inspectors found significant deterioration. Crews completed \$2.8 million in repairs that saw the bridges' superstructure completely replaced.

Officials said the work was finished early because the contractor worked on both bridges at the same time.

Ex-prison guard gets 3 years for assault

PROVIDENCE - A former prison guard has been sentenced to three years in the Adult Correctional Institutions for assaulting inmates in the prison's minimum-security facility in 2005 and 2006.

A Superior Court judge imposed three consecutive one-year sentences and ordered Kenneth Viveiros to serve nine months of the three-year term. The remaining 27 months will be suspended and he will remain on probation.

The 60-year-old Viveiros of North Providence and Gualter Botas, a fellow guard, were convicted in July 2008 on charges of simple assault and battery for striking four inmates with clipboards and phone books for possessing cigarettes and other contraband.

The Rhode Island Supreme Court upheld Viveiros' conviction in July. Justices said the jury instructions were proper and that Viveiros did not show he was denied a fair trial.

Doctor to be watched for prescribing drugs

PROVIDENCE - A doctor who prescribed controlled substances to his wife after he agreed to stop faces two years of close monitoring and two years of probation.

The state Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has reinstated the controlled-substances registration of Dr. Arnold Rosenbaum. The board acted after the 71-year-old Lincoln surgeon completed courses in ethics and record-keeping and enrolled in a three-day course in prescribing controlled drugs currently under way.

A consent order signed by Rosenbaum says he has a pattern of prescribing controlled substances to his wife in a way that does not meet standards of acceptable practice.

Dr. James McDonald, the board's chief administrative officer, says American Medical Association ethical rules prohibit doctors from prescribing such drugs to members of the immediate family.

♦ Associated Press

DISTRICT COURT

NEWPORT - District Court Judge Colleen M. Hastings considered the following cases Thursday:

♦ Kevin B. Whitlock, 43, of 15 Meeting St. was ordered held without bail in the Adult Correctional Institutions in Cranston for allegedly violating terms of probation imposed Nov. 7 on a vandalism charge. He is scheduled to return to court on Nov. 20.

♦ Raymond R. Pires, 51, of Fall River, Mass., pleaded no contest to charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The judge imposed a one-year suspended prison sentence and placed him on probation for a year.

♦ Joelle M. Canard, 24, of 1190 Park Ave., Portsmouth, pleaded no contest to a domestic assault charge. She was placed on probation for a year and ordered to have no contact with a 47-year-old man.

♦ Robert A. Homer, 46, of 79 Beardsworth Road, Tiverton, pleaded no contest to a charge of driving while his license was suspended. He was placed on probation for a year and fined \$350.

♦ Matthew J. McColgan, 30, of Fall River pleaded no contest to a charge of possessing marijuana. He was placed on probation for a year.

♦ Richard Brooks, 44, of 119 Hillside Ave., Prudence Island, pleaded no contest to a disorderly conduct charge. The judge filed the charge, meaning it will be deleted from court records in a year, provided he faces no new charges.

♦ Jason Ferreira, 28, of Fall River pleaded no contest to a shoplifting charge. The charge was filed, and he was ordered

to pay unspecified restitution and to perform 10 hours of community service.

♦ Ryan L. King, 22, of 75 Ridgeside Lane, Tiverton, pleaded no contest to a reckless driving charge. The charge was filed, and he was ordered to contribute \$250 to the state's Violent Crimes Indemnity Fund. King's license was suspended for three months.

♦ Diane Rianna, 57, of Warwick pleaded no contest to a domestic assault charge, which was filed. She was ordered to have no contact with an 84-year-old man.

♦ Kymberlee A. Tormey, 22, of 19 Pocasset Ave., Tiverton, pleaded no contest to a charge of falsely reporting a crime. The charge was filed.

♦ David J. Vandermyde, 44, of 3338 East Main Road, Apt. 3, Portsmouth, pleaded no contest to two charges of passing bad checks. The charges were filed, and he was fined \$300 and ordered to pay unspecified restitution.

♦ Angel L. Gonzalez, 33, of Fall River pleaded no contest to a charge of driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$250.

♦ Jose G. Miranda, 26, of Fall River pleaded no contest to a charge of driving without a license and was fined \$250.

♦ Craig Bridges, 28, of Fall River pleaded no contest to a charge of driving while his license was suspended and was fined \$350.

♦ Charges of driving while intoxicated, driving with an expired license and possessing marijuana against Keith J. Costa, 31, of 22 Beth Road, Tiverton, were dismissed.

POLICE & FIRE NEWPORT

Jewelry theft suspect sought

Police are continuing their investigation into a break-in at the Portobello jewelry store at 211 Goddard Row that occurred in the early morning hours of Nov. 8.

They are looking for a man who was wearing a blue, hooded sweatshirt and carrying a light-colored backpack. He was seen on a surveillance video camera entering and leaving the shop at the time of the break-in. He is 5-feet-10-inches to 6 feet tall, according to police estimates, and weighs 185 to 210 pounds.

The camera captured him getting into a silver sedan and driving south on Thames Street.

Police are checking other surveillance cameras in the area. Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at 847-8300.

Police responded to an alarm that sounded at Portobello shortly after 4 a.m. A cinder block was thrown through the glass front door to provide entry to the shop, police said.

Two glass jewelry cases were broken into and items removed. The owners

determined eight gold charm bracelets valued at \$1,395 each were taken, as well as eight pairs of amethyst earrings valued at \$600 each. A gold multi-disc necklace valued at \$995 also was missing.

Much of the more expensive jewelry was locked in a safe, police said.

Assault charges

Charles A. Ingersoll, 41, of 20 Chapel St., Apt. 30, and Danielle M. Franklin, 35, of 20 Chapel St., Apt. 4, were arrested Thursday about 3:30 a.m. on multiple charges.

Ingersoll was charged with domestic assault and domestic vandalism. Franklin was charged with domestic assault and possessing a drug without a prescription.

She threw a jewelry box at Ingersoll, hitting him in the head and causing a cut, police said. He grabbed Franklin by the throat, choked her and dragged her from the bedroom, police said. He also smashed her cell phone, police said.

Police confiscated 12 guns from Ingersoll, including rifles and shotguns, they said. Franklin was carrying five Prozac pills without a prescription, police said.

PUBLIC MEETING NAVAL STATION NEWPORT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING

Wednesday, November 28, 2012
Officer's Club, NAVSTA Newport
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

You can meet fellow citizens and representatives from the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and you can help plan studies and restorations of cleanup sites.

For additional information and our schedule, go to the RAB Internet Web Site at www.rabnewportri.org. Additional information is available at the Navy's Internet Web Site at <http://go.usa.gov/Tsy>.

If you have any questions or need to arrange base access, please call 401.841.7671 at least 5 business days prior to the meeting date.

SEVEN YEAR REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory Of **JAMES YAKKEY**
2005 - November 16 - 2012
Seven years have passed since that sad day, When the one I loved was called away. Good took Him home - it was his will; Within my heart he liveth still.

Love, Laure

MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory Of



CHARLES J. GANEM
1994 - November 16 - 2012
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold.
Never selfish, always kind.
These are the memories you left behind.

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ON THE AGENDA

MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

When: Saturday at 9 a.m.

Where: Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road.

The issue: Discussion by incoming council members of upcoming appointments prior to the official swearing-in ceremony Monday at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

What it means to you: In recent years, incoming councils have scheduled a pre-meeting to sit down and square things away in an attempt to make sure the formality of the swearing in goes smoothly.



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