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Obituaries



Josina P.M. Kits van Heyningen

NEWPORT — Josina P.M. de Smit Kits van Heyningen, of Newport, RI, died peacefully on Thursday, August 27, 2015 in Newport at the age of 88. She was the wife of the late Arent H. Kits van Heyningen.

Josina was born on March 13, 1927 in Rotterdam, Holland, the daughter of the late Willem P. de Smit and the late Trijntje M. A. Neijls de Smit. Growing up in Holland during World War II, she endured many hardships that instilled in her a defiant and strong-willed spirit that lasted her entire life.

After the war, she joined the Dutch Army where she was the secretary to a general, and it was there that she met her husband Arent, a captain in the engineering corps. After marrying in 1953, they immigrated to Montreal, Canada where they lived for nine years and started their family.

In 1962, Josina and Arent relocated the family to Newport, where they settled down and raised their two sons. A city girl at heart, Josina eventually grew to love the beachside community of Newport, often frequenting Easton's beach with her friends and family.

Josina augmented her administrative skills from her earlier career by going back to school and studying accounting. Along with her husband and her two sons, she helped found KVH Industries where she worked in the accounting department for 30 years until her retirement at the age of 82. At work, she was a mother figure to many and she created a family-like environment - a spirit that endures to this day.

A fiercely independent person with a unique personality, she touched many lives. She kept her Dutch heritage alive through food, customs, and language - always speaking Dutch in the household and occasionally to her American friends. She enjoyed sewing and needlepoint, but was always happiest when surrounded by friends and family.

Josina is survived by two sons: Robert W. B. Kits van Heyningen and his wife Debra, and Martin A. Kits van Heyningen and his wife Kathleen; and four grandchildren: Hendrik, Arent-Peter, Willem, and Thomas.

She is preceded in death by her sister Wilhelmina de Smit Plaizier in June 2015, and her husband Arent H. Kits van Heyningen in 2011.

Calling hours will be held today, September 4, 2015, from 4-8 p.m. at Hambly Funeral Home, 30 Red Cross Avenue, Newport.

Funeral services will be private.

Additional information at www.memorialfuneralhome.com



Jean L. Minese

PORTSMOUTH — Jean L. (Hill) Minese, 89, of Portsmouth, RI, died peacefully on Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at Silver Creek Manor, Bristol, RI with family by her side.

She was the wife of the late August John Minese, Jr.

Born in Brockton, MA on July 17, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Charles Dwight and Victoria (Bean) Hill and spent her youth in Easton, MA.

She graduated from Oliver Ames High School class of 1944 where she played on the field hockey team and also attended secretarial school in Boston. It was on the bus home from night school that she met the love of her life, Gus, whom she was married to for sixty-five years.

Mrs. Minese attended St. Anthony's Church.

She was a former employee of the Portsmouth School Department.

When she wasn't helping her husband run their vegetable farm, she loved planning family get-togethers where everyone enjoyed her homemade meals and baked goods. She enjoyed doing puzzles, knitting, sewing or just relaxing under the shady tree in her back yard and watching the boats sail down the Sakonnet River.

She is survived by her sons Ronald F. Minese, Michael A. Minese, David J. Minese and his wife Laura, Gerald A. Minese all of Portsmouth, her daughter Michelle Jean Medeiros and her husband Ronald of Little Compton, her grandchildren, Thomas A. Fagan, Jr., Lisa Fagan, Jennifer M. Minese, Michael Minese, Melissa Medeiros, Katherine Minese, Mathew David Minese and Nathan Minese, and her great-grandchildren, Kayla Fagan, Jacob Fagan, Tyler Fagan, Matthew Aguiar, Christopher Matley, and Eylah Matley.

She was the mother of the late Marie Ann Fagan, the grandmother of the late Christopher "Hero" Medeiros and the sister of the late Clayton Sylvester Hill and Ruth Frances Hill.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, from 4-7 p.m. in the Connors Funeral Home, 55 West Main Road, Portsmouth.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 10 a.m. in Connors Funeral Home, 55 West Main Road, Portsmouth. Burial will be in Newport Memorial Park in Middletown.

Donations, in her memory, may be made to the Silver Creek Manor Activities Fund, 7 Creek Lane, Bristol, RI 02809.

Condolences, information and directions available at www.memorialfuneralhome.com

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Stephen C. Segerson

SARASOTA, Fla. — Stephen C. Segerson, 66, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Warwick, RI passed away at Tidewell Hospice House.

Born in Newport, RI, he was the son of the late Robert A. and Mary T. (Smith) Segerson.

Steve was a USCG licensed Captain, a musician, and an avid motorcyclist and fisherman.

He graduated from the University of Rhode Island and was the Chief Financial Officer for ETCO Incorporated. He was a member of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association and was a US Army Veteran who served in Vietnam.

He is survived by his two daughters, Beth Dufour and husband Ronald Dufour of North Kingstown, RI and Lisa Segerson of North Kingstown, RI, as well as their mother Laurie A. Segerson of Derry, NH. He also leaves behind his loving companion Ann Picard. He was the proud grandfather of Stephen and Hannah Dufour and Adaline & Gabrielle Labossiere. A brother, Robert Segerson and wife Eileen of Indian River, Florida and sister Ann Segerson of Hopkinton, RI also survive him.

It is his wish that arrangements be private.

Death Notices

BERINA — Irina Berina, 84, of Middletown, RI, and formerly of Cambridge, MA died Sunday, August 30, 2015, at the Newport Hospital in Newport, RI with her family by her side. A funeral will be held today, September 4, 2015, at 11 a.m. at the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, located at 11 Fowler Avenue, in Newport, followed by a burial at the Beth Olam Cemetery on Wyatt Road in Middletown. Relatives and friends are invited to call, today, September 4, 2015, after the funeral at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law at 12 Wedgewood Drive, Middletown. Funeral arrangements by the Chevra Kadisha Association of Newport County. For more information or online condolences, please visit www.oneillhayes.com.

LEONARD — Captain David Gerald Leonard passed away on Friday, November 14, 2014. A proper gathering befitting a seaman (sea stories welcomed) will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at "Five33" located in the Hyatt Regency Goat Island, Newport, RI. A brief graveside service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015, at 10 a.m., at the Cedar Cemetery located in Jamestown, RI. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Seaman's Church Institute, 18 Market Square, Newport, RI 02840. or information and condolences visit: www.FaganQuinnFuneralHome.com.

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POLICE & FIRE

NEWPORT

Two charged after incident

Two local men were arrested Monday about 1:30 a.m. after an incident on Bowen's Wharf.

Websclender Silva, 27, of 9 Thurston Ave., Apt. 1, was charged with assault, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Ryan T. Shea, 23, of 124 Ruggles Ave. was charged with possessing cocaine, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Patrol Officer Stephen P. Carrig said he saw Silva, who was shirtless, pushing another man on Bowen's Wharf. Carrig pulled Silva away from the other man and they fell to the ground, police said. Silva bit Carrig's arm while they were struggling on the ground, police said, and it took two officers to get Silva into a police car.

Shea confronted a police officer during the commotion, became combative and swatted

an officer's arm out of his way, police said. Shea refused to cooperate with the officers, who found a small amount of cocaine in his pocket when they searched him at the police station, police said.

MIDDLETOWN

Drunken driving charged

Brent Jephson, 31, of Fall River, Mass., was arrested Thursday about 12:30 a.m. on a charge of drunken driving.

Police said they saw the car he was driving south on West Main Road straddling the line between the travel and passing lanes. Jephson failed to stop at a red light at West Main Road and Coddington Highway, police said, so they stopped his car just south of Beacon Street.

Jephson failed a field sobriety test and a chemical breath test, police said.

DISTRICT COURT

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

◆ John J. Culipher, 39, of 18 Everett St., Apt. 4, pleaded no contest to a domestic assault charge. The judge placed him on probation for a year and dismissed a related charge of violating a no-contact order.

◆ A charge of drunken driving against Kevin P. Sheehan, 22, of 23 Blue Hill Way, Portsmouth, was dismissed. Court records indicate he accepted the civil sanctions imposed at the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal for refusing to take a chemical breath test.

◆ Luis H. Carmona, 57, of Johnston 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.

◆ Two charges of possessing knives with blades longer than 3 inches against Kyle Messier, 23, of 301 Bulgarmarsh Road, Tiverton, were dismissed.

◆ A charge of making a harassing phone call against Mark Pobeznik, 57, of Fall River, Mass., was dismissed.

◆ A charge of possessing illegal fireworks against Angelo F. Grilli, 52, of 105 Heidi Drive, Portsmouth, was dismissed.

Congress

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The project would extend from Memorial Boulevard in the north to Morton Avenue in the south for both Thames and Spring streets. Those are approximately 1-mile-long corridors.

The state has approved funding for the Thames and Spring street projects through its Transportation Improvement Program, or TIP. However, the state program is funded through the Federal Highway Trust Fund, which is depleted until Congress authorizes new long-term funding.

Further in the future is a plan to realign the entrance and exit ramps of the Pell Bridge, a multimillion-dollar project that could open around

40 acres for economic development. The city would like to create a North End Innovation Hub on that land. The conceptual plans show various office and mixed-use complexes on the new land parcels, but those are subject to change. Innovation hubs are typically anchored by a large organization, such as an educational institution, life sciences center or technology corporation. Hubs attract similar organizations and start-up companies.

Projects like these are multiplied across the state and the country, but cannot move forward without certainty that federal highway funding will be made available, Cicilline said.

"It has to be done if we are serious about rebuilding our economy," he said.

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Stadium

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the state.

The team's original proposal, asking for \$120 million in state subsidies, died after facing public opposition. The team is working with the state to renegotiate a deal.

Brown wouldn't say how

much it's asking, but said it wants to be fully compensated for its investment in the land. A statement from the university also said it wouldn't use the stadium for its athletic events and doesn't see a stadium as providing "tangible benefits" for other campus activities.

Democratic Gov. Gina Raimondo and Mattiello discussed the stadium plans privately

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

'Bach to Jazz' concert scheduled

MIDDLETOWN — A concert combining classical cello and jazz piano titled "Bach to Jazz" will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. at St. Columba's Chapel, 55 Vacluse Ave.

The program will feature Benjamin Larsen on cello and Hyungjin Choi on keyboard in their first performance together, playing everything from Bach to original jazz improvisations to a premiere piece written specifically for the concert.

Admission is a \$20 donation. For more information, call 847-5571 or visit www.stcolumbaschapel.org.

BRIEFS

Nature discovery program is slated

MIDDLETOWN — The Norman Bird Sanctuary will hold a nature program about pond life on Sunday from 1-2:30 p.m. at the sanctuary, 583 Third Beach Road.

The sanctuary's education staff will share an opportunity for the public to use dip nets in the protected Red Maple Pond. Participants will have the chance to discover tadpoles, dragonfly nymphs, aquatic macroinvertebrates and painted turtles. Adults are encouraged to assist small children near the water.

Admission costs \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Registration is required.

For more information, visit www.normanbirdsantuary.org.

Elks Lodge to hold clam boil fundraiser

NEWPORT — The Newport Elks Lodge No. 104 will hold a charity fundraiser clam boil on Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the lodge, 141 Pelham St.

The event will feature a clam boil with the option of having either lobster or steak. Hamburgers and hotdogs will also be available.

There also will be a bounce house, horseshoes, volleyball, corn hole games and a performance by the Lois Greco Band beginning at 3 p.m.

Tickets cost \$35 with the lobster or steak or \$25 without. Proceeds will benefit Newport Fire Prevention, Providence Canteen and Newport Elks Lodge No. 104 charities.

For more information, call 846-0815, Ext. 1, or 225-5656.

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Courtyard Marriott, Middletown
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Middletown, RI
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://www.navfac.navy.mil>.

If you have any questions, please call 401.841.7671.