

Obituaries

Matilda Dunphy
PAWTUCKET - Matilda Dunphy, 97, of Pawtucket, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2011. She was the wife of the late Michael Dunphy. Born in County Leitram, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Bridget (Deignan) Guckian. Mrs. Dunphy worked as a housekeeper in Pawtucket and Providence for many years before retiring.

She is survived by two daughters, Maureen Knabe and Sheila Bento and her husband Richard, a son, Edward Dunphy and his wife Suzanne, nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Ellen Dwyer, Agnes Carty, and Mary O'Rourke. She was also the grandmother of the late Craig Bento.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 9AM from the COSTIGAN-O'NEILL Funeral Home, 220 Cottage Street, Pawtucket, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Saint Teresa Church, 358 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Wednesday 5-8pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society, 931 Jefferson Avenue, Lincoln, RI, 02865, would be appreciated. For online condolences, www.rifuneral.com

Sada Thompson, 1970s TV mom, dies in Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Sada Thompson, the durable matriarch of stage and screen who won a Tony Award for her portraits of three sisters and their mother in the 1971 comedy "Twigs" and an Emmy Award for playing the understanding mother in the television series "Family," has died at age 81.

Thompson won wide acclaim during an illustrious career that spanned more than 60 years, during which she gravitated toward work portraying complex characters.

"When you start off acting, it does seem very romantic, and the make-believe part of it all seems very exciting," she told the Los Angeles Times in 1991. "It's only later that you begin to realize how fascinating the work is — that it's a bottomless pit, and you never get to the end of it. Human character is just endlessly fascinating."



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Helping hands

Janice Vincent, left and Sandra Laboissiere were honored at the meeting of AARP Cumberland Chapter 4646, on May 9th, for outstanding service to the chapter and its members. Janice and Sandra are sisters and help the chapter in many ways. The award came from AARP headquarters in Washington DC.

Local man honored for volunteer service to Home & Hospice Care

PAWTUCKET — Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island (HHCRI) recently honored its corps of volunteers at a luncheon for their years of service in supporting HHCRI's mission.

Pictured are Diana Franchitto, president & CEO of Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island with Pawtucket resident Arthur Plitt. Plitt was recognized for giving 500+ hours of service to Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island. The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and to encourage more people to serve. Arthur received the highest level - the Gold Level for 500+ hours of service. He also was awarded his 10 year pin for volunteering at HHCRI for 10 years.

Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island (HHCRI) has been reaching out in our community to care for people with advanced and complex illness-



es for over 30 years. Started by volunteers who saw the need to improve end-of -life care in Rhode Island, Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island is a non-profit organization, fully licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Health and Medicare to provide hos-

pice care. It is the largest hospice in the state and the third oldest in the country.

For more information about the Volunteer Program at Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island or to learn more about HHCRI's services, please call (415) 415-4200.

City sponsors Slater Park day camp for kids

PAWTUCKET — The city of Pawtucket is sponsoring a free day camp program in Slater Park for Pawtucket children, ages 6 to 13 years of age. The program starts July 5 and runs until August 11, Mondays through Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. weather permitting. The camp program includes many activities and a free state sponsored lunch. Pre registration and proof of residency is required. Signups begin Wednesday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m. at the Slater Park Carousel and continue at the Slater Park office, Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until camp is full. Registration forms are available at the Parks & Recreation office in Slater Park. For further information, call 728 0500, extension 251.

E.P. Boys & Girls Club slates wine-tasting fundraiser

EAST PROVIDENCE — Officials with the East Providence Boys & Girls Club will conduct a food- and wine-testing event entitled "Smile Soiree," at the site, located at 115 Williams Ave. on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The event will unveil the new expansion and renovations to the club, not to mention allow folks to enjoy food- and wine-tastings and entertainment from a variety of area businesses. They include Eleven Forty-Nine, Blaze, Chardonnay's, Dunkin' Donuts, Easy Entertainment Inc., Francis Farm, Mosaic, Olneyville New York System, The Pastry Gourmet, Ruth's Chris Steak House, The Savory Grape and others.

Tickets are \$125 per person (\$100 of which is tax-deductible), and each ducat will include all food and beverage costs for the evening.

No silent auction will be held, but all attendees may purchase raffle tickets at the fete.

Space is limited, so early registration is suggested. Tickets may be purchased by calling (401) 434-6776, or by visiting www.smilesoiree.com.

Davies plans community showcase

LINCOLN — Representatives of the William M. Davies Jr. Career & Technical High School will celebrate its eighth annual Davies Community Showcase on Thursday, May 26 from 5-8 p.m.

This event once again will be "Cabaret: A Night of Song and Dance," and will showcase the variety of musical talents of students and faculty; highlight senior projects; and will highlight students' work in several of the after-school programs.

A half-price Scholastic Book Fair also has been planned, and a chicken-and-pasta dinner will be served.

Tickets to attend the showcase are \$8 per student and \$10 for an adult. Children under the age of three will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the fete will help support the Davies Parent Council and the SkillsUSA program.

Directions to the school, located at 50 Jenckes Hill Road, may be found at www.daviestech.org. For more information regarding the showcase, call Bernie Blumenthal at (401) 728-1500 (ext. 237).

Library hosts gardening workshop

LINCOLN — With the cost of produce skyrocketing out of control, you might want to consider experimenting with square foot vegetable gardening. Master Gardener Ken Oles will be at the LPL on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00pm to show you ways of creating plentiful square foot vegetable gardens. You and your family will be amazed at what can be produced from a simple square garden placed in a sunny location in your yard.

Please register to attend this informative workshop by calling 333-2422 ext 22.

POLICE BLOTTER

LINCOLN

■ At 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, police arrested Jovone W. Dube, 18, of Lincoln and

Christopher M. Handy, 20, of Pawtucket each on a felony charge of breaking and entering into a house or dwelling.

About 15 minutes before, Patrolmen Brian Molis and Jason Bolduc responded to a home at 21 Hopkins Street, and spoke with a 51-year-old victim who issued a complaint. He stated he had received a call to his cellphone at 11:17 a.m., though the caller didn't leave a message, which he deemed odd.

Approximately 20 minutes later, he indicated he was in the first-floor bathroom when he heard footsteps climbing the stairs. When the victim went to

investigate, he located the two suspects and asked why they were in his house, but they didn't answer and left via the front door.

Bolduc later contacted Dube and asked him to meet with the officer at a Lincoln skate park, and Dube agreed. Upon arrival, Bolduc met with Handy, who admitted to being in the residence with Dube earlier that morning.

"Handy stated that he initially took a \$10 bill from the dresser, but had second thoughts and placed it back on the bed," Bolduc wrote in his report. "Handy said that neither he nor Dube were given

permission to be in the house, and he was sorry for what happened."

After completing the investigation, Bolduc determined probably cause existed to believe a breaking-and-entering had occurred, and transported Handy to headquarters for processing. Molis, who had arrived at the skate park minutes after Bolduc, contacted Dube and placed him into custody.

■ Police arrested Jansler Santos, 18, of Cumberland at 11:45 p.m., Thursday, April 28 and charged him with larceny (under \$500) and vandalism/malicious injury to proper-

ty, both misdemeanors.

At approximately 11 p.m., dispatchers sent Officers Ryan Laboissonniere, Walter Ptaszek and Kyle Wingate to the area of Highland Falls for a report of possible gun shots - and two men running on the bike path toward Cumberland.

Laboissonniere arrived first, and noticed a blue Ford in the parking lot with its' driver's side window smashed. Upon arrival, Wingate and Ptaszek searched the bike path and located four males on bicycles at the Lincoln/Cumberland line.

The officers stated the men, Santos among them, claimed they had just eaten at a fast-food restaurant and were heading home on the bike path. One suspect fit the description the caller described to dispatchers, and the patrolmen transported Santos to the station for processing.

Police issued Santos a summons to appear at Sixth District Court on May 13.

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Laurette Ferriera Levasseur
July 20, 1936 ~ May 10, 2010
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Love, Ernie and Your Children

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