

Eagle Scouts carry on a Mother's Day tradition

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On Mother's Day morning, Arlene Hanley received an expected but pleasant surprise: a single red rose from three uniformed Boy Scouts — presented to her for the 55th year in a row.

"I'm thrilled to get the roses," Hanley said. "The Tay House sort of adopted me when (my son) Tom started scouting."

As a tradition every year, the Tay House Troop 19 Eagle Scouts deliver a rose and card to each mother of current and past Tay members.

All of Hanley's children — two sons and a daughter — were scouts



Arlene Hanley receives her Mother's Day red rose from a group of Scouts at her home in Rochester on Sunday.

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growing up, two of whom became scout leaders and are still active at their re-

spective lodges. Hanley was a den mother for the Cub Scouts for years,

even earning the Silver Fawn Award in 1974.

"It's been wonderful. It's a wonderful life," she said. "Both of my boys thoroughly enjoyed scouting."

The Tay House in Rochester was founded in 1919, as a part of the Boy Scouts of America organization. The Mother's Day rose tradition started in 1932.

"If (the other mothers) feel like me, they're just completely elated," Hanley said. "They're just beaming from ear to ear when those boys come to their door with roses on Mother's Day."

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Fundraiser will help girl who lost mom in crash

Staff reports

An online fundraiser has begun for a 6-year-old Rochester girl who lost her mother in a deadly crash on the Thruway in Farmington.

Jim and Sue Delmege have started the fundraiser to help pay for the education of Alissa Joy McDonald. Her mother, Deborah McDonald, 31, died after her vehicle crossed the median Friday and was struck by a tractor trailer.

"Deborah was a devoted mother, and would do anything for her daughter," according to a message on the website for the fundraiser. "With her gone from this earth, we want to help her fulfill the hopes and dreams she had for her daughter."



Alissa Joy McDonald, left, and Deborah McDonald. PHOTO PROVIDED

McDonald, an employee with Heritage Christian Services, was pronounced dead at the scene. Alissa was also in the vehicle and treated for minor injuries, police said.

The driver of the tractor trailer, was not injured or charged.

For more information, go to youcaring.com/tuition-fundraiser/send-alissa-to-college/176506.



Karen Gilligan-Bell of Hilton waves to her family at the finish line during the Pink Ribbon 5K Run & Walk, which helped raise money for the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester at Genesee Valley Park on Sunday. Organizers said the event brought in more than \$175,000 dollars, making it the biggest and most successful fundraiser to date. KRIS J. MURANTE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Dan Heffernan of Pittsford shows his daughter, Sophie, 4, the river during the Pink Ribbon 5K Run & Walk. Below, a crowd at the finish line cheers on Sarah Loerch of Rochester as she heads to the finish line in first place with a time of 17:45.6. KRIS J. MURANTE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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\$175,000 dollars, making it the biggest and most successful fundraiser to date.

"Every single penny that is raised for the Breast Cancer Coalition by the event stays right here in your own community," said Holly Anderson, executive director of BCCR.

The local coalition will put the money toward programs, support and education for families affected by breast cancer, in addition to funding for breast cancer research.

Bradley Young, 27, of Rochester works in the cancer unit of Strong Memorial Hospital and said it was great to see both men and women participating in the fundraiser.

"Men are not the people majorly affected by breast cancer but people in our families are so it's definitely important for us to get out and show support as well," he said.

Since the Pink Ribbon Run and Walk was on Mother's Day, Kristin Fiannaca, 46, of Greece and her 12-year-old daughter, Katie, decided to run the race together for the first time.

"It was wonderful to be able to share this day with my daughter and my friends," she said. "I just felt really emotional when I crossed that finish line."

For both Cira and Fian-naca today was the start of a new Mother's Day tradition.

"I think this is wonderful — I've never come to the walk before but believe me I'll probably come every year now," said Cira. "Especially on Mother's Day, it's perfect."

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STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED – NYPSC CASE 11-T-0534

In April 2013 the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) granted the application of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the construction of the "Rochester Area Reliability Project," approximately 23.6 miles of 115 kiloVolt (kV) line in the City of Rochester and the Towns of Chili, Gates and Henrietta, 1.9 miles of new 345 kV transmission line, a new 345 kV/115kV substation, and equipment upgrades of several existing substations in Monroe County, and equipment upgrades at two substations in Niagara County. The proposed routes for the circuits are primarily within and along existing transmission and railroad corridors. The construction of the Rochester Area Reliability Project is intended to provide for new sources of electric generation for the RG&E system to allow for the loss of other sources. It will also help relieve loading on existing 115kV lines.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE

RG&E's application for amendment of its Certificate will request that the Commission approve a change from overhead construction to underground construction for a distance of about 2000 feet from the point where Circuit 941 crosses one RG&E and two National Grid transmission lines near RG&E's Station 67 in the Town of Gates to north of Beahan Road. This change is being proposed to resolve reliability concerns associated with an overhead crossing of the three other transmission lines.

RG&E's application for amendment of its certificate will also request that the Commission approve a change from underground construction to overhead construction where Circuit 940 crosses route I-490, Route 204, and the CSX Railroad in the Town of Gates. This change is being proposed to avoid the potential hazards and cost of approximately 2000 feet of horizontal directional drilling through rock, part of which would be in proximity to highway overpass structures.

FILING AND SERVICE OF APPLICATION

RG&E's application for amendment of its certificate was filed with the Commission on May 7, 2014, and served upon all persons on the Commission's Party List for the proceeding. The application for amendment also will be served upon all persons required to be served with an original application for a certificate under Section 122(2) of the Public Service Law.

A copy of the application will be available on the website of the Commission (www.dps.ny.gov) under documents for Case 11-T-0534 and at the following libraries:

- Henrietta Public Library | 455 Calkins Road | Rochester, NY 14623 | 585.334.3401
- Chili Public Library | 3333 Chili Avenue | Rochester, NY 14624 | 585.889.2200
- Gates Public Library | 902 Elmgrove Road | Rochester, NY 14624 | 585.234.6446
- Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County | 115 South Ave | Rochester, NY 14604 | 585.428.7300

Public Service Law § 123(2) requires that a hearing on an application for amendment of a certificate be held only if the change in the facility to be authorized would result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of such facility. RG&E believes that the requested changes, if approved, would not result in any material increase in any environmental impact of the Project or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of the Project, and that accordingly, a hearing concerning the proposed amendments is not required.

COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the proposed certificate amendments by filing written comments with both the Commission Secretary and RGE (at the addresses immediately below) on or before June 10, 2014. Please reference Case 11-T-0534 when making any comments, complaints or requesting further information regarding the Project.

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The RG&E agent or employee who will receive complaints, if any, during the construction of the Project is Terry Lattimore, whose contact information is immediately above. Any person desiring additional information about a specific geographical location or specific subject may request it from RGE by contacting Mr. Lattimore. Any request for additional information should be specific as to the information desired.

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