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Audubon Society to clean our beaches as part of a coastal cleanup day.

B.J. said that Deborah Tobey of the Audubon Society told him that its Coastal Cleanup Day is the third weekend in September. She added that Jamestown Janet McGuire was part of the cleanup crew that day.

"It's nice to know that folks are concerned about our environment and our beaches. Thanks to all who helped clean up the beach," B.J. said.

Ditto!!

Grand Knight David LeDoux of Jamestown's Knights of Columbus Council #9197 tells us that James Wermuth, who has been restoring St. Mark's "Our Lady of Fatima" statue this past summer, believes that the project is very special.

"Many of his restoration jobs are on museum and estate pieces that appreciative eyes may never fall upon," David said. He added that Wermuth told him, "I have had a wonderful time working on this statue. Many people have approached me as I work and have expressed great enthusiasm for the renovation. I am proud to have been selected to perform this important job and to have my work on display in such a prominent location."

David said that Wermuth has already spent more time than he was contracted for "and is gladly providing it 'gratis.'"

Mushroom identification walk at bird sanctuary

The Norman Bird Sanctuary in Middletown will host a Mushroom Walk on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. led by Dr. Roger Goos, a mycologist from the University of Rhode Island.

Goos will help participants learn to identify the many different types of mushrooms and fungi found at the sanctuary.

There is a maximum of 20 registrants. Call 846-2577, ext. 17, to reserve a spot.

"If this isn't ? than the whole world is ?

Jamestown Boy Scout Troop 1 held a Patrol Leaders Council at the library Saturday afternoon. The troop members and Scoutmaster David Volpe discussed activities for the upcoming year, including troop meetings, camp-outs, games and competitions, skills to develop and merit badges to earn, plus the high adventure trip for next year.

Attending were: Senior Patrol Leader Brian Volpe; Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Drew Matley; Patrol Leaders Ross Bohensky, Tom Munro, Nathaniel Hopkins and Shane Farrelly; Quartermaster John Chase; Scribe Kyle Wright; Librarian Dylan Walsh; Historian Madison Hansen; Musician Quinn Earley; OA Representative Zach Volpe; Instructors Michael Brendlinger and Devon McMaster; Guides Matt Bernardo and Sal Morenzi; and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Adam DiLuglio.

Rhode Islanders 67 years ago today emerged from their homes on a beautiful day to gaze at the horrific destruction caused by the Great Hurricane of 1938 the day before.

Today is the autumnal equinox.

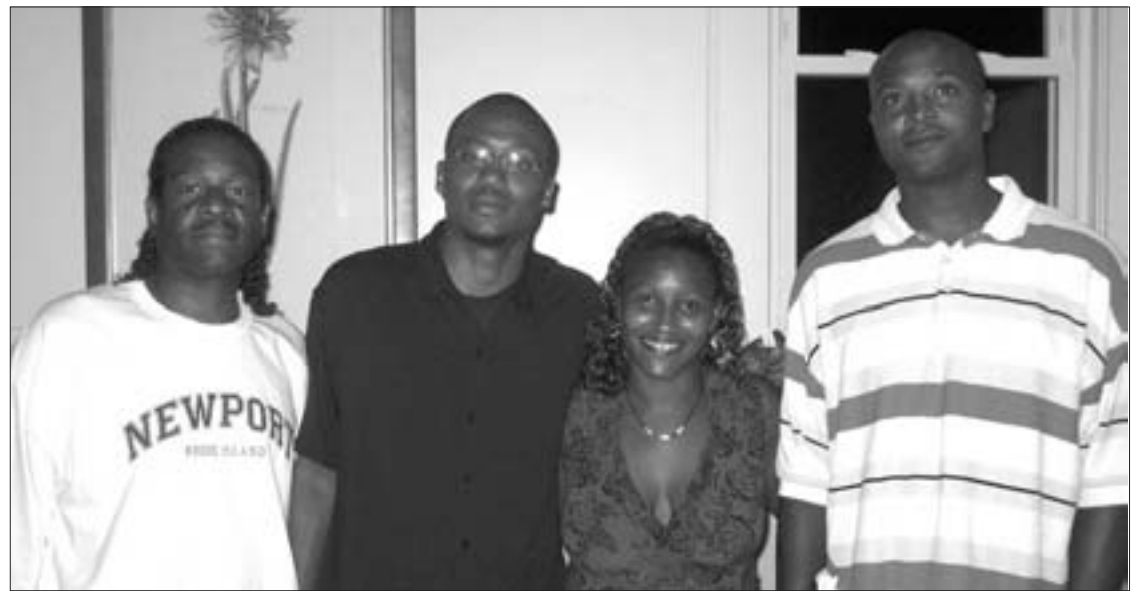
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Rockin' for a cause

Members of Rhode Kill (above) — Chris Holmes, Tyler Thran and Nate Wigton — rocked the crowd at the PAC Club last weekend to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Below, guests present from New Orleans included Nate Dominique, Willie Jackson, Jytte MonConduit, and Alfred Thomas. Photos by Andrea vonHohenleiten



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