

Upcoming



Nancy Maloney and her family.

Fund-raiser to help family with health-care bills

A fund-raiser will be held April 2 to help longtime Jamestown resident Nancy Williams Maloney, who is suffering from a recurring bout of cancer.

Maloney, the daughter of Bert and Marie Williams, grew up in Jamestown with her 11 siblings. Maloney's family and friends are holding the spaghetti dinner fund-raiser to help with growing medical costs.

The event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Portuguese American Citizens' Club, 138 Narragansett Ave. There will be pasta with traditional meat sauce and a vegetarian meatless version available as well. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Advance tickets are available at Baker's Pharmacy, and tickets will also be available at the door.

There will be many great raffle prizes and a silent auction. All prizes will be awarded after 8 p.m. Winners not in attendance will be notified by phone. Auction prizes are still needed. Call Linda O'Connell at 423-0751 or Theresa Botelho at 683-3108. Send donations to the Nancy Williams Maloney Fund, c/o 51 Southwest Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

Save The Bay holds annual meeting

Former CIA Director R. James Woolsey will deliver the keynote address at Save The Bay's 36th annual meeting and brunch. The event will take place at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 2, at Oceancliff in Newport. Other speakers will include Governor Donald Carcieri and Fall River Mayor Edward Lambert. Tickets cost \$45 each.

Only members of Save The Bay may attend.

Author on evolution and religion's commonalities to speak at Central Baptist

Kenneth Miller, author of "Finding Darwin's God," will speak on Sunday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at Central Baptist Church.

A professor of biology at Brown University, Miller will address the "scientific status of evolutionary theory and its relationship to religious views of nature."

"He is an exciting and compelling speaker," according to Bruce Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences. "In a very personal and direct way, (Miller) takes issue with those scientists who claim that modern science has disproven the existence of God. He convincingly argues that science and religion offer different, but compatible ways of viewing the world. In taking this position, he is supported by the leaders of most of the world's major religions. His book should be read by all those who want to understand this central issue."

Miller is co-author, with Joseph S. Levine, of three different high school and college biology textbooks used by millions of students nationwide.

Miller has received five major teaching awards, and in 2005, he was presented with the Presidential Citation of the American Institute for Biological

Sciences for distinguished contributions to the biological sciences. He serves as an advisor on life sciences to "The News Hour," a daily PBS television program on news and public affairs.

One of Miller's principal interests is the public understanding of evolution. He has written a number of articles defending the scientific integrity of evolution, answering challenges such as "intelligent design," and he has debated a number of anti-evolutionists over the years.

Miller's recent book, "Finding Darwin's God: A Scientist's Search for Common Ground between God and Evolution," addresses the scientific status of evolutionary theory and its relationship to religious views of nature.

The Board of Christian Education of Central Baptist Church invites all those interested to join them for Miller's presentation. Adults and upper middle and high school students are welcome.

For more information, call 423-1465.

Learn how to discourage deer in your yard tonight at the library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will host "Spring into your Garden" on Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the library.

This program, presented by Holly Howard from the Secret Garden in Jamestown, will address problems of deer in the garden and good plant choices to discourage them.

Howard will bring some of this year's newest plants for the garden and will give door prizes to attendees.

Anyone who is tired of winter and wants a spring pick-me-up should attend. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 423-7280.

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Grab your binoculars — the ospreys are flying home!

Play for \$1.00 and be a winner!

The winner will choose the location of a new pole and platform (from a number of designated sites on the island) to be erected in the winner's honor with a plaque! Proceeds collected from contest will be allocated to future nesting platforms.

Guess when the first osprey will arrive back at the Marsh Meadows Audubon Refuge nest!

(closest estimated time wins)

The platform camera will record the exact time of arrival.

Guess the month, day, hour, minute and second.

To Enter:

Look out for the wooden birdhouses at Slice of Heaven, McQuade's Market, Melrose and Lawn school offices, Jamestown Hardware and the Jamestown library where you can submit your guess-timates. (Small envelopes are provided next to the birdhouses for you to slip in a dollar and a piece of paper with your name, address, telephone number and guess on it and simply post it through the birdhouse door!)

The winner will be announced the day after the bird's arrival on the Conanicut Island Raptor Project web site (www.conanicutraptors.com) and in the Jamestown Press!

Good luck everyone!

Deadline for entries is Friday, March 24

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LEGAL TIP

A cruise line could be held vicariously liable for allegedly negligent medical treatment rendered by its on-board doctor, the Illinois Appellate Court has ruled.

The plaintiff was a passenger on a cruise to Italy. While on-board, he cut his foot in the ship's swimming pool area and was treated by the ship's doctor. He later sued the cruise line, claiming the doctor was negligent in his treatment.

The cruise line argued that federal law precluded a vicarious liability claim against it for the alleged negligence of its doctor.

The court decided not to follow traditional maritime law and allowed the case to go forward stating the injured passenger had no choice but to use the ship's doctor and the ship owed the passenger a duty of care.

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