



Troop 92 Scouts went to Roger Williams University for the April 1 kick-off of Project Undercover. Behind the Scouts are the NiRoPe brothers from the Cardis furniture store commercials.

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necessary and be sure to dry your pet off well after rinsing especially if it is chilly outside."

From one Josh to another: WOOF!

The old bridge isn't going down without a fight.

If you think there won't be a big turnout for the explosives on the 18th, think again. The media is playing it as the event of the century.

The Brownies of Jamestown Troop 92 are engaged in some undercover work.

Troop Leader Stacey Martin explained that her Scouts have set up a Project Undercover service project, a council-wide drive to collect socks, underwear, and diapers for children in need in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. "We have drop-off locations at the school on Melrose Avenue and the Jamestown Police Station until the end of this month. To get motivated for the project, several girls from our troop attended the Project Undercover Kickoff at Roger Williams University," Stacey said.

In other activities, the Brown-

ies traveled to Dame Farm in Johnston for apple-picking and to the Newport Yachting Center for ice skating. The troop has helped people relocating to Middletown after Hurricane Katrina, donated coats to people in need in the state, and baked and sang for our Jamestown seniors during the holidays.

Using funds raised through Girl Scout cookie sales, the troop will be going horseback riding this month.

Troop members are Abigail Jackson, Aliza Gomez, Caitlyn Stowe, Caroline Cote, Catherine Caswell, Cyanna Turillo, Elizabeth Henning, Jamie Gillette, Kelsey Coleman, Leigh Ann Rodgers, Maggie Ryng, Megan Broomhead, Rachel Warner, Stella Hackman and Tori Martin.

Great job, ladies!

And, kudos to another group of islander ladies. The St. Mark girls' basketball team showed up at the New England CYO championship playoffs in Boston two weekends ago and promptly did away with Vermont's champion, St. Francis Xavier.

However, the St. Mark 10-game winning streak came to an end when the team was upended by undefeated Corpus Christi of

Hartford, Conn.

Congratulations to Kelly Scully, Eloise Heath, Claire Sampson, Allison Smith, Katie Bednarczyk, Caroline O'Connor, Mary O'Connor, Kellie Brown, Hannah Farrelly, Danielle Perez, Sarah Crowell, and coach Kevin O'Connor.

Ya made us proud.

Tickets are now on sale for Boy Scout Troop 1's annual Pasta Supper. You won't want to miss this one. Mark your calendars for May 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's church.

We hear Wendy Rafferty is the new poster girl at the Jamestown Fitness Center. She's lost 50 pounds and counting. WHEW! Hugs, please.

Barbara-Ann MacIntosh came up with last week's lyrics. "Nobody wants you when you're old and gray, there'll be some changes made!"

She also bailed us out with identifying Gildersleeve. Actually we think he was called the Great Gildersleeve. "He was from the old Fibber McGee and Molly show. He was Fibber's friend."

Thanks Barbara-Ann.

Shouldn't baseball's Opening Day actually be Opening Night?

Tonight is the Grass Moon.

Today is the day in 1743 that Thomas Jefferson was born.

Next Wednesday is the date the Revolutionary War began in 1775.



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**TOWN OF JAMESTOWN
PUBLIC HEARING
2006 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT**

The Town of Jamestown is preparing a Community Development Block Grant application for up to \$250,000 to undertake the following activities:

- 1) **Acquisition:** Funds to be used for the purchase residential property to create affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income families as proposed in the Jamestown Affordable Housing Plan.
Amount: \$161,500
- 2) **Public Facility:** Provide funding to Pemberton Apartments to repair and replace sidewalks and make capital improvements to housing that serves low income seniors.
Amount: \$ 50,000
- 3) **Public Facility:** Provide funding for East Bay Community Action to make capital improvements to their medical, dental and services facilities that assist for low income families.
Amount: \$ 10,000
- 4) **Economic development:** Support for the Women's Resource Center to provide economic literacy education and micro-enterprise services for victims of domestic violence.
Amount: \$ 4,000
- 5) **Public Services:** Provide operating support for the Housing Hotline of Newport County to provide housing counseling and referral services.
Amount: \$ 2,000
- 6) **Operating Costs:** Church Community Housing Corp to administer the Regional Revolving Loan Fund for home rehabilitation, Homeowners Assistance and RI Housing Loan programs in Jamestown.
Amount: \$ 17,500
- 7) **Town Administration.**
Amount: \$5,000

A Public Hearing will be held on April 20, 2006 at 4:30 P.M. at Town Hall for the purpose of obtaining citizens' views of the proposed activities. Written comments will also be accepted at Town Hall prior to the hearing. The application will be available in the Town Planners Office for public review and comment prior to submission to the State on May 12, 2006. Citizens with handicaps needing sign language or other assistance should call TDD number 1-(800) 745-5555 for interpreter seventy-two (72) hours in advance.



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