

Continued from previous page

out in show business with the comedy team of Olsen and Johnson, became more popular on the TV program "Broadway Open House" than host Jerry Lester, and Jerry left the show and the show left soon after.

On July 16, 1951 she graced the cover of Life magazine.

The buxom entertainer went on to host her own TV show entitled "Dagmar's Canteen" in the late '50s. Milton Berle said she was "extra-talented — a pro." She died in 2001 at age 79.

Thanks, Helen.

The FOP is on the phone again.

Dr. Joshua Hatch of the Jamestown Animal Clinic last week wrote about hyperthyroidism. This week he tells us about hypothyroidism and says that's not so keen either.

"Many older dogs and even some young ones can develop an endocrine disorder called hypothyroidism. This means that their thyroid gland, the gland responsible for regulating metabolic function, is not producing enough hormone and the effects on dogs can be significant. Most often we see overweight dogs that do not respond to diet and exercise like we would expect. These dogs also tend to have a poor hair coat or patchy hair loss.

"Some dogs with behavior issues (and even seizure disorders) may have a component of hypothyroidism contributing to the changes, and it is unclear exactly how many other systems are affected by the hypothyroid state. Fortunately, this is a very easy disorder to test for and treat when it is recognized in our Fluffy (and not so Fluffy) pets."

WOOF! Thank you, Doctor.

Karen Rafanelli celebrated her birthday last Friday with dinner at Trattoria with family and friends. Hugs, please.

The scouts of Troop 1 are urged to start collecting and pricing the items they plan to sell in the unit's yard sale Saturday, July 29, from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Jamestown Early Learning Center on North Road.

Each scout will be responsible for bringing and taking back home his own stuff, setting up whatever tables or blankets they need for display, and having appropriate change for their customers.

BE PREPARED!

Congratulations to islander Arek W. Galle, who has joined Gates, Leighton as senior landscape architect. He'll be responsible for master planning, sustainable design and landscape architecture, and oversee the company's growth in the Maine market.

Be true!

Call in your stuff for this column to 423-0383 or 829-2760.

You can always e-mail us at jtnwalrus@hotmail.com or drop your items off at the Jamestown Press office.

Babe Ruth ball team a success in first year

Ali's Run, Jamestown's team in the Newport Babe Ruth league, which includes 13- to 15-year-olds, ended its season on Tuesday, June 27, by playing valiantly against R & R Construction before succumbing 9-7.

The team had great success in its first year in Newport Babe Ruth after an absence of years. In addition to winning six games during the regular season, the team then won two games into the double-elimination playoffs defeating R & R Construction 1-0, and then, after suffering its first playoff loss, coming back to beat Horan Construction 9-0. Both of these victories were the result of stellar pitching performances by Will Deffley. He was equally backed up with great pitching performances by Nathaniel Vigneault. The team's success was fueled by its love of the game and its never-say-die attitude. During the entire season, the team constantly battled back in late innings to either win the game or put a scare into opponents.

Every player contributed to team success.

The infield combinations of Kaan Kurt, Ryan Southworth, Christian Tiexiera, Carl DeVellis, and Jake Garbelotti proved to be one of the best in the league. The outfield corps was solid with Tom Munro, Matt Baptista, also a relief pitcher, Harry Mielde, Ben Normand, Mike Schnack, Anthony Irwin, Nicholas Baccari, Alessandro Baccari, and Mike Harpool. The catchers played extremely well with John Rafanelli, Josh Page, and Kevin Flanagan.

Managed by Jim Bryer, whose hard work and devotion spurred on the team, Ali's Run is a team that Jamestown can be proud of.

J/22 Fleet 12 racing results from June 25

Persistent showers and the threat of thunderstorms failed to dampen the spirit of Fleet 12s opening day as Race Committee co-chair and America's Cup veteran Joan Touchette set a starting line several hundred yards south of the club and announced a Race #1 course of Zp, 3p.

The breeze was SSW at 5 to 8 knots. A flood tide current would build throughout the race day. Paladin, skippered by FJ Ritt, squeaked by the pin to win the start and then successfully controlled the fleet to the windward mark. Rhapsody, skippered by Bill Porter, also started at the pin and rounded Z second, just ahead of Bad News. Blues eRacer pinched off Machbuster soon after the start at the committee boat end, as both blue boats struggled early on. The three lead boats stayed in close company but Paladin's lead was never seriously threatened, and the finishing order remained Paladin, Rhapsody, Bad News, Machbuster, Blues eRacer.

Race #2 was also Zp, 3p, the Race Committee having warned of their intention to sail three shorter races rather than the traditional two. The fleet approached the line

in similar fashion to the first race, only this time Paladin was early and forced to spin away at the pin and duck the fleet on port tack. Despite this handicap, Paladin was able to quickly parlay some shifts and good boat speed into the lead at the windward mark with the order the same as the first race only a lot closer. The wide variety of tactics shown on the run didn't seem to matter much as again the order remained unchanged and the finish was identical to Race #1, just in a little tighter formation.

The Race #3 course was changed to the red harbor channel marker and special mark 3, twice around. Paladin, sailing with only two aboard in the light air, continued her mastery of the first windward leg en route to a clean sweep of the first day's racing. This time, however, Blues eRacer with Louis Mariorenzi fresh from a class win in the Bermuda Race, reversed this day's fortune and sailed to second place in the dying breeze, as Machbuster squandered her third place at the final leeward mark to Rhapsody, now happily back in the extended Grimes family for the season. Bad News inexplicably slipped to fifth.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD
General Consulting for Individuals & Small Businesses

I can...
 > install and setup your computer hardware and software.
 > degunk your computer for better performance.
 > build or help you build web pages and get them on the internet.
 > help you learn how to use Microsoft™ Windows and Windows programs
 > provide scanning services and digital photography and show you how.
 > create custom programs for Microsoft™ Windows Environment.

(401) 423-2809 • WWW.WAL1.COM

IF LIFE LEAVES YOU BREATHLESS

Elan
★ CONCIERGE ★
A LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT COMPANY
401 741-7598 www.elan-ri.com
PERSONAL ASSISTANTS • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
ERRAND SERVICES
FULLY INSURED & BONDED

JAMESTOWN IS THE HUB OF THE UNIVERSE - AND THE WHEEL IS TURNING.
The Press has all the news!

JAMESTOWN PRESS
Call 423-3200 to advertise

FAR AWAY IN A THICKET, THE SOUND OF A CRICKET.

COTTAGE & GARDEN

ANTIQUES & GARDEN OBJECTS
9 BRIDGE STREET, NEWPORT
401.848.8477

Beautiful things to help you live beautifully.

TASTEMAKER
HOME DECOR

64 Thames St.
Newport, RI 02840
401.849.4200

SCOTT A. LUTES
ATTORNEY AT LAW

"Achieving outstanding results for clients for 19+ years"

Criminal Defense, Domestic Assault,
Driving While Intoxicated, Juvenile Offenses
www.scottluteslaw.com

127 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903 (401) 861-1142 Office (401) 741-7525 Cellular

Pick Your Own Seasonal Fruits

SWEET BERRY FARM
PICK YOUR OWN RASPBERRIES!

Vegetables • Fruit • Cut Flowers • Fresh Baked Goods
Jams & Honey • Cory's Kitchen Products • Plants • Unique Gifts
Artisan Cheeses & Smoked Goods • RI Milk • Eggs & Ice Cream
Open Daily 8:30am-7:00pm
915 MITCHELL'S LANE, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842 • (401) 847-3912

Solid Cherry

SOLID VALUE
\$199

This solid Brazilian cherry rocking chair is just one of the exceptional values in store. Stop in for similar savings on famous major brands.

Visit the largest display of outdoor furniture in Southeastern New England.

MCKAY'S furniture

Tues./Thurs.: 10-9
Wed./Fri. 10-5:30 Sat. 9-5:30
Sun. 12-4 Closed Monday

Remember to send news of your upcoming events to The Press at least two weeks in advance!