

Upcoming

Shark 'safaris' offered by Audubon society

The Audubon Society of Rhode Island invites everyone to experience a Shark Safari, an extraordinary adventure that could well be the highlight of the summer.

Scheduled on four days during August and September, these unique Audubon-sponsored trips offshore will take tourgoers to see sharks in their natural habitat. These all-day trips will take off from the docks at Galilee aboard the party fishing boat Seven B's.

Once in an ideal shark area, the crew will set up a chum slick to attract sharks and other ocean wildlife.

Sharks drawn next to the boat will be tagged for an ongoing National Marine Fisheries Service research study. Any whales and dolphins in the vicinity will also be investigated. Birding enthusiasts will have a chance to watch pelagic birds. Space is limited so be sure to make a reservation early.

Dates are Mondays, Aug. 21 and 28, and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 and 13, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets cost \$78 for members of the Audubon society, \$88 for non-members. To register, or for more information, call 949-5454, ext. 3041, or e-mail programs@asri.org.

Jamestown residents in Peter Pan

Two young Jamestown actresses are featured performers in this weekend's "Peter Pan" put on by the Fantasy Works Youth Theater.

Performances are Friday, Aug. 11, and Saturday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at the air-conditioned Robert J. Shapiro Cultural Arts Center at Toll Gate High School, 575 Centerville Rd., in Warwick.

Hannah Cordes, 12, will play a dancing Indian, and Tiffany Wolfe, 13, will act the part of a washbuckling pirate. Liz Gotauco, also from Jamestown, is the costume designer.

Tickets cost \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Call ArtTix at 621-6123 or go to the troupe's Web site at www.ArtTixRI.com.

Plan to attend St. Mark festival

The St. Mark Church Family Festival will be held Aug. 19 on the church grounds.

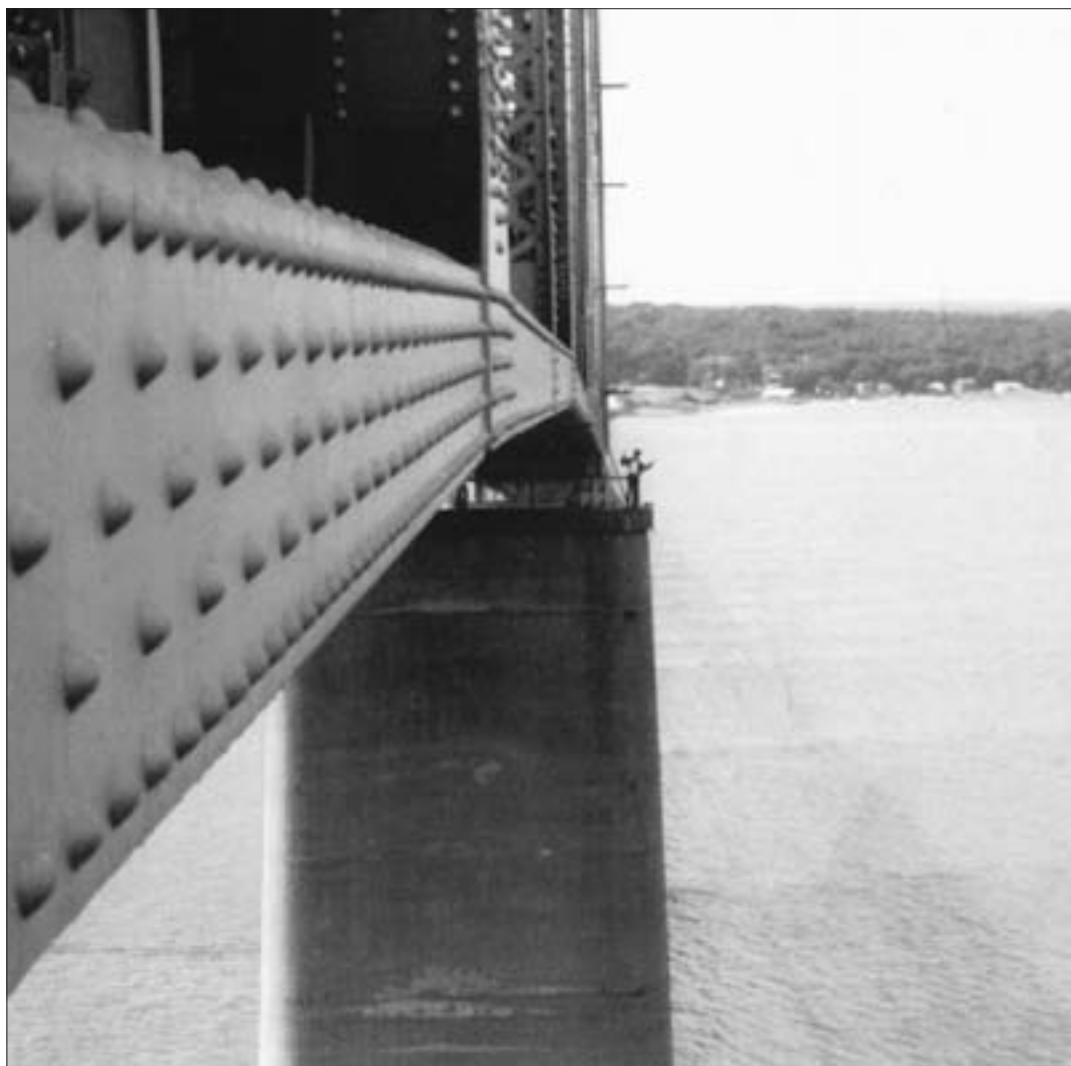
For all ages, the festival will include games, food and items for sale.

Visit the garden shop, the white elephant table and buy some great-tasting treats at the bake sale.

An auction of valuable items begins at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

The church is located at 60 Narragansett Ave.



Ken O'Gara on one of the two main piers, waves back to his buddies, who took the shot from the other pier.
Photo courtesy of Jamestown Historical Society.

'Boys will be boys . . . Catching a breeze on the old Jamestown Bridge'

Four teenage adventurers decided to explore the Jamestown Bridge from a different perspective. The journey began on a summer afternoon in 1976 (give or take a year). The four childhood buddies from Warwick climbed over the railing and down the ladder to the two main piers at the center of the bridge.

It was a fabulous day of feelings of youth, freedom and invulnerability. After we had our share of excitement, we climbed back over the railing and headed back toward the car. Our sky-high spirits soon came to an abrupt halt as a policeman greeted us on the

bridge with his car lights flashing and traffic stopped. We all climbed into his squad car and were escorted back to our vehicle, which was parked on the Jamestown side of the bridge. We were then lined up against the side of my car like men before a firing squad. He asked us why, whose idea it was, our names, ages, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

We were told that the North Kingstown and Jamestown police departments were flooded with

calls, and even the Coast Guard was notified by passing pleasure craft. After the fear of God was permanently burned into our consciences, we were allowed to be on our way, wondering if we would have to answer for it again when we returned to our homes. Well, fortunately our parents weren't notified, and all we have is this photo to give them a hint of how wild we were back then.

Read more bridge memories on the Website at www.jamestown-historicalsociety.org.

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Public Invited

9:30am Procession to St. Mark Church / Community Band
10:00am Mass at St. Mark Church
11:00am Procession to Hall / Community Band
11:30am Ceremony at Hall / Community Band
12:00pm Traditional Portuguese Meal
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