



Marshall looking for national sailing title

Michael Marshall of Jamestown is competing this week in the U.S. Sailing National Youth Championships, which are being held in Galveston, Texas, from Aug. 9 to 13. To qualify for the national event, Marshall finished in the top three in the Narragansett Bay youth single-handed events, and then took the top prize in the Buzzard's Bay regional youth sailing championships. Marshall is competing in the single-handed division, sailing a Laser.

Help vets remember Victory Day on Monday

The town's veteran's groups will commemorate Victory Day, Aug. 14, by raising the flags over East Ferry's Veterans Memorial Square. Volunteers are needed to help the vets put up the flags at 7 a.m. and take them down again at 6 p.m. Victory Day commemorates the end of World War II in the Pacific.

Jamestown youths score in Newport tennis tourney

The National Tennis Club hosted the seventh annual Lieb Cup for the U.S. Junior Court Tennis Doubles Championship. It was a small draw, but included players very talented and seasoned for their years. In the upper (A) division final, Phoebe Livingston of Jamestown, the daughter of Bruce and Anne Livingston, teamed with Newporter Pat Winthrop. They led the entire match until the winners, Tom Pickin and Alex White of Newport, took the lead late in the third set. Earlier in the day, Livingston and Winthrop had beaten this same team in the round robin, also in three tight sets. Livingston is only the second female ever to reach the finals of the upper division in this event. Since then, the level of competition has gotten much fiercer, and Livingston more than held her own on the court. She will begin Clark University in September. In the lower (B) division, another Jamestown, James Chamberlain, son of Kevin and Emily Chamberlain, teamed with Vica White of Newport. They lost their match 6-5 in the final set. Chamberlain will be a sixth-grader at Lawn Avenue School this fall. Other participants in this event included Caroline Lippincott and John Chamberlain.

Nearly half a million visited Godspeed

America's 400th Anniversary last week announced the official results of the 2006 Godspeed sail, an 80-day goodwill tour to six East Coast cities. The 17th-century ship and its Landing Party Festival received a warm reception in each port city with more than 456,000 people attending the free event, surpassing planners' original estimates of 250,000 to 350,000 visitors.

The Godspeed Sail, which began in late May, visited Alexandria, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and departed its final port Newport, on July 30. "We are very excited about the success of the Godspeed Sail," said Jeanne Zeidler, executive director of Jamestown 2007. "People reacted enthusiastically to the ship and the festival, demonstrating an intense interest in the nation's origins."

The Godspeed Sail took American history on tour, providing a tangible way for citizens to connect with the founding of the nation. The sail was designed to highlight Jamestown's pivotal role in American history on the eve of America's 400th Anniversary. Jamestown's legacies include the introduction of democracy, free enterprise, and a multi-cultural society to American culture.

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