

About town

Audition for talent show next week

Frank Darigan, a man who wears many hats, will once again be the master of ceremonies for the Jamestown Community Chorus' annual talent show on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

This benefit show will also include a silent auction, raffle, and refreshments.

This 17th annual show, called "Good Ol' Summertime," will delight folks of all ages with many old and new performers.

The acts on center stage will include the Jamestown Community Band, the "Kathy

Brownell Follies," Emily Anthony on violin, Janet Grant on piano, "Just for Fun," Christopher Monti on guitar, and Terry Horsley and Friends, just to name a few.

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 and 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., chorus members will be selling raffle tickets at McQuade's Marketplace. Tickets will also be sold at East Ferry on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 in "Chamber Bucks" are redeemable at over 30 Jamestown businesses. The drawing will be held at the show.

Talented folks are invited to the open auditions this coming Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14 and 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Producer Janet Kirk and director Tom Pederson encourage everyone to audition for the show at the Community Center, 41 Conanicus Ave. An accompanist will be available.

Talent show tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children. They are available at Baker's Pharmacy, Jamestown Hardware, Secret Garden, from chorus members, and at the door.

Call 423-1574 for additional information.

Mike Lyons big band plays this Sunday

Summer Music in Jamestown continues on Sunday, Aug. 13, with the return of Mike Lyons And the Blue Moon Orchestra, a 17-piece big band.

This group "wowed" the audience last summer in their Jamestown debut and is back by popular demand. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. on East Ferry's Veterans Memorial Square.

After studying at Berklee College of Music, band leader Mike Lyons spent eight years as second trumpet and occasional singer with several jazz orchestras, before finding his own voice for big band classics, and especially Sinatra-style vocal arrangements. Mike has put together a swinging band that has delighted audiences around the state. It is sure to be a treat for the audience and the musicians alike when the Blue Moon Orchestra hits the stage again in Jamestown.

Bring beach chairs or blankets to memorial square this coming Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a swinging evening by the bay. The event is sponsored by Integrated Management Solutions and 02835 Lifestyle. In case of rain, the show will go on in the Community Center, across the street.

Teens going to Six Flags

The second annual Six Flags amusement park bus trip will take place Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from the Jamestown Teen Center on West Street.

Students must register to reserve bus space and have a signed permission slip. The cost is \$30 per student and those with season tickets to the park may attend for free, but must first register with Melissa Minto, teen coordinator.

To register for trips or to get more information, contact Minto at 741-0562 or e-mail jamestown-teens@yahoo.com.

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Police officers' fund-raiser starts this week

The Jamestown Police Officers' Association is kicking off its biennial fund-raising effort this week to raise money to support local charities and other projects.

Sgt. Bill Piva of the Jamestown Police Department, the president of the association, said that in past years the association has donated proceeds to sponsor an island baseball team, given money to the Women's Resource Center, and sent a check to help police officers effected by Hurricane Katrina.

The officers are busy with police work, Piva said, so they have hired a professional fund-raising firm, TCI America, to make the calls for them.

"I know a lot of people who

don't like to give to professional fund-raisers," Piva said. "But," he added, "these people are representing us."

People who want to make a contribution can drop off a check at the police station, Piva said, or the fund-raising firm can pick it up.

"We hope this will sustain us for the next two years," Piva said. Piva said people do not need to feel pressured to donate. "Just tell them no," he said.


For more information about the fund-raiser, call treasurer Officer Karen Catlow at the police station, 423-1212.

St. Matt's holds picnic this Sunday

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual church picnic on Sunday, Aug. 13, immediately following worship, which will be a Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. at the Fort Getty pavilion.

There will be no service at 8 a.m. on that day.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and tasty items prepared by volunteer parishioners will be served, and great fellowship will be enjoyed by all who attend.



TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JAMESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
SITTING AS THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 21, 2006

A public hearing will be held by the Jamestown Town Council sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 21, 2006 at the Jamestown Philomenian Library, Conference Room, 26 North Road, Jamestown, RI for the purpose of considering a change to the municipal water conservation measures.

By the Order of the Jamestown Town Council
Sitting as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

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