

Primary

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parties.

Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor are Elizabeth H. Roberts and Spencer E. Dickinson. On the Republican ticket for that office are Reginald A. Centracchio and Kernan F. King.

For secretary of state, Democrats can select A. Ralph Mollis or Guillaume de Ramel. Republican Sue A. Stenhouse is running unopposed.

Both candidates for attorney general are running unopposed on their party tickets. They are Democratic incumbent Patrick C. Lynch and Jamestown resident and Republican J. William W. Harsch.

For general treasurer, both Democrat Frank T. Caprio and Republican Andrew M. Lyon III are running unopposed.

Both of Jamestown's representatives to the General Assembly are running without opposition on their party tickets. They are Democrat M. Teresa Paiva-Weed for Senate District 13 (Jamestown-Newport) and Republican Bruce J. Long in House District 74 (Jamestown-Middletown).

Jamestown Canvassing Clerk Karen Montoya said that it is too late for anyone who is registered as either a Democrat or a Republican to disaffiliate from their party to vote the other party's ballot. They can only choose the ballot of the party for which they were registered by June 14, 2006, Montoya said. However, anyone who is an unaffiliated voter, may vote for either party, but must choose one or the other ballot, she added.

After a voter casts their ballot, they can disaffiliate from the party whose ballot they selected, Montoya said.

For example, if an unaffiliated voter selected the Republican ballot because they were particularly interested in the Chafee vs. Laffey race, he or she must fill out a disaffiliation form after voting or that person will remain a Republican on the town's voter registration list, Montoya said.

Emergency ballots, for anyone who will be out of town on Sept. 12, with certain restrictions, will be available at Town Hall until Monday, Sept. 11. Montoya noted that voters must explain the reason they are voting by emergency ballot and sign an affidavit saying that the emergency ballot is truly for an emergency.

Montoya said about 30 percent of Jamestown's 4,892 registered voters are expected to turn out for a primary election.

Currently the town has 1,080 Democrats, 670 Republicans and 2,803 unaffiliated voters, Montoya said.

Town Hall

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William Burgin will incorporate restoring and upgrading the original building that was constructed in 1883 and connecting it with a vestibule to an additional two-story building. "Moving the original Town Hall to one side aligns the building better with the churches on either side," Burgin said. The new facility will be located at the same address as the old Town Hall at 93 Narragansett Ave.

According to Keiser, the new building will be completed in about 10 months from start of construction. "If all goes as planned we should be open for business by next August, provided construction begins this October," Keiser said.

Jamestown Curves closing

The Curves franchise in Jamestown, which is located on Hammett Court, will close its doors at the end of September.

Owner Diana Crane and her staff said that they will assist all members with transferring to other Curves locations. Curves Travel Passes will be available to allow members to visit other locations prior to making a final decision on another club. Pre-paid members who choose not to transfer their membership will receive a pro-rated reimbursement of their annual membership fee.

Crane said she wanted to stress the importance of members making the transfer of their membership by mid-September to avoid incurring a service fee for a lapsed membership.

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Grace under pressure

Several vintage S-boats, including these two, participated in the annual Around the Island yacht race on Labor Day.

Photo by Don Miller

Around the Island yacht race results

In Class A, the top finisher was Egret, skippered by Holloway. In second place was Dirigo, skippered by Wilhelm and in third was Hawk.

Class B winners included 1. Second Wind, skippered by Parfet, 2. Isabel, skippered by Riggs and 3. Scampi, with Hansen at the helm.

In Class C, 1. When, skippered by Goss, 2. Barfly, skippered by Lambert and 3. Whalayed, skippered by Whaley.

Class D winners were 1. Rhapsody, skippered by Porter, 2. Bad News, skippered by Marshall and 3. Machbuster, skippered by Westcott.

In Class E, 1. Coco, by Scott,

2. Wind Ensemble, by Stoops, and 3. Dark Star, by Gervais.

Class F, 1. Rogue, St. Coeur; 2. Haraka, Forbes; Nicolina, Baines.

Class G, 1. Kaizen, Grimes; 2. Sea Shadow, Pollock; 3. Godzilla, Wineberg.

Class H, 1. Unplugged, Murray; 2. Cat Came Back, Mossop; 3. Riptide, Fletcher.

Class I, 1. Topcat, Lyons/Salk; 2. Brigadoon VII, Morton; 3. Gold Digger, Bishop.

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LEGAL TIP

An Oxycontin user can be sued for sharing his prescription with another person, the Arizona Court of Appeals has ruled in reversing summary judgement for the defendant.

At an employee Christmas party, the defendant gave the girlfriend of a co-worker eight Oxycontin pills, which she later gave to her boyfriend. The defendant had given his pills to fellow employees before. During the party, the boyfriend consumed alcohol after he had taken the pills. He died in his sleep that night.

His mother sued the defendant for wrongful death, but he successfully argued to the trial court that he had no duty to the boyfriend and that his conduct was not the proximate cause of the boyfriend's death.

The court of Appeals disagreed and allowed the suit, saying the defendant did owe a duty to the victim as the result was foreseeable.

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