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Who is this girl?

That's what Evelyn Higginson would like to know so she can give this picture to her.

Evie, 75, a former Rhode Islander now living in New Hampshire, visits Jamestown each year with her husband during the last two weeks in August. Describing her photography as a 'serious hobby' she took the picture two years ago at the Fools' Rules Regatta.

'We enjoy the island very much and I usually spend several hours photographing while I am there. I love this photo and would like to know if there is any way to find out who she is so her parents can have a copy?'

So much for the longtime union mantra that smaller classes are necessary for better teaching.

A woman from San Diego stopped by the Press office last week looking for the way to Mackerel Cove. She said she was living in Providence when the Great Hurricane of '38 hit Rhode Island. She said she wanted to see where the school-bus tragedy took place. After receiving directions, she asked if there is a memorial there to look for.

Good question. It's something to think about.

There has been little reaction to the well-publicized incidents of insurance companies cutting off coverage for residents' homes in the area.

But, suddenly a Newport legislator gets a notice in the mail, and there are now hearings scheduled and all sorts of banter going on. "They can't do that to us — it's against the law, blah, blah, blah, blah."

Budweiser bottles and cans and Dunkin' Donuts containers are the two most picked up items being dropped on the ground this year.

Bonnie Jamison, co-ordinator and adult supervisor of the Jamestown Youth Litter and Conservation Team, said that Buds are first, with Heineken second, and Corona coming on a

strong third. The more serious littering drinkers are throwing away orange vodka bottles.

Dunkin' Donuts leads the way in discarded paper products followed by McDonald's.

Team members continue to collect some 30 30-pound bags of litter a week.

They are Emmelia Lutes, Victoria Ryng, and Alex Rienzo. Great job, guys.

Tonight's full moon is the Harvest Moon or Fruit Moon.

Sunday is Grandparents' Day. Our grandchildren never caught on to the idea. We'll have to call them again.

Be true!

Call in your stuff for this column to 423-0383 or 829-2760. You can e-mail us at jtnwalrus@hotmail.com, or drop your items off at the Jamestown Press office.

Be a chorister

The Newport Navy Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, are still seeking new members in all voice ranges for the 2006-2007 musical season.

The Newport Navy Choristers perform five times a year in Fall River, Mass. and in the Newport area.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Quinn Lecture Room at the Naval War College. The final date that the group will accept new members is Sept. 19.

Call Steve Larson at 847-4256 or JoAnn Loewenthal, 849-4823

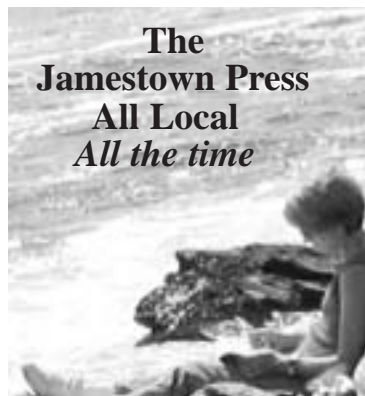
Monthly calls Jamestown tops for Democrats

"If you give money to the ACLU and the Sierra Club and yearn for the good ol' days when former Democratic Governor Bruce Sundlun was firing at raccoons and saving the day, then you'll find good company in Jamestown."

So says Rhode Island Monthly magazine, which lists Jamestown as the best place for "The Donkey" to live.

The article in the September issue gives a town-by-town profile of what type of residents you'll likely encounter. Other communities the magazine pigeonholed into a particular demographic include Burrillville for "The Solitude Seeker," Coventry for "The First-Time Homebuyer," and East Greenwich for being the town where all the Elephants (Republicans) roam. Pawtucket made the list as being the place for "The Hipster."

About Jamestown, the magazine says that there are twice as many registered Dems as Republicans, and that we hold the record for most "Kerry/Edwards" bumper stickers on our Volvo cars.



Legal notices

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JAMESTOWN ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2006, AT THE JAMESTOWN LIBRARY, 26 NORTH ROAD, JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND AT 7:00 P.M. UPON THE FOLLOWING:

Application of Eirene et George Dolos as owners, and Jamestown Recreation Dept. as Tenants, whose property is located at 23 Narragansett Ave., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 568 for a Special Use Permit from Article 3, Section 82-301, Table 3-1, IV, #12. Recreation Hall to allow the use of the second floor office area for a Teen Center. Said property is located in a CD zone and contains 5,375 sq. ft.

Application of James A. Thompson et Pamela A. Storey and Jamestown Recreation Dept., whose property is located at 32 Pemberton Ave., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 84 for a Special Use Permit from Article 3, Section 82-301, Table 3-1, IV, #12. Recreation Hall to allow the use of one (1) 850 sq. ft. office area for exercise and dance lesson classes held by the Jamestown Recreation Department. Said property is located in a CL zone and contains 12,300 sq. ft.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

THOMAS GINNERTY, CHAIRMAN
Fred Brown, Zoning Officer

This meeting location is accessible to the phys-

ically challenged. Hearing or speech impaired individuals requiring the services of an interpreter should call 1-800-745-5555 not less than 3 business days prior to the meeting.

(Aug. 31, Sept. 7, and Sept. 14)

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

An application for modification has been submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Officer, pursuant to Article 6, Section 609 of the Jamestown Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Enforcement Officer has decided that the request is consistent with the requirements of 609. You have the right to file a written objection to this determination and, if timely filed, the request for modification shall be denied. If no written objections are received within thirty (30) days of SEPTEMBER 7, 2006, the modification shall be granted.

Application of Edwina S. Cloherty, whose property is located at 14 Pierce Ave., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 494 for a variance from Article 3, Table 3-2, (District Dimensional Regulations) to construct a 3 Season Room/Enclosed Porch 22.5' from the rear lot line instead of the required 30'. Said property is located in a R20 zone and contains 9,000 sq. ft.

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