

## Play based on Anne Frank diary upcoming for spring JCT show

The Jamestown Community Theatre has announced that its spring play will be a small musical entitled "Yours, Anne."

Based on "Anne Frank: The Diary Of A Young Girl," this musical will be directed by Mary Wright with the assistance of Donna Gavin, Maria Liebhauser, and Iris Bohensky. The music director will be Becky Brazil.

Performance dates will be the weekends of March 2 and 9 at a location to be announced.

Rehearsals begin Sunday, Jan. 7, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Auditions will be at the Jamestown Community Center on Sunday, Dec. 17. Those trying for a leading role must be accomplished singers and performers. For lead roles, bring a song to sing and sheet music that

shows vocal range and ability. A monologue will be provided at the audition. Anyone auditioning for a peripheral role should memorize a serious poem of at least 15 lines.

Cast members will be needed to fill the following roles: Anne, a girl of about 13 years old, her older sister, Margot, who is a little older than Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dan,

who are another family sharing the attic space. Other cast members are the Van Dan's son Peter, who is a bit older than Anne, and Mr. Dussel, a dentist. In addition, a few children ages 10 to 16 will be cast in peripheral roles reciting poetry between some scenes.

For more information, call Mary S. Wright, at 423-9993 or e-mail her at ms.wright@mac.com.

## Navy choristers to perform holiday concert next week

As part of the Christmas in Newport celebration, the Newport Navy Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, will present "Christmas in Song" on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at St Lucy's Church, 909 West Main Rd. in Middletown.

The Newport Navy Choristers are composed of active duty, retired, reserves, military dependents, and civilian personnel. They have raised over \$350,000 for worthwhile local charities for over 50 years.

All proceeds for this year's concert will go toward benefiting the Fort Adams Trust, which is a non-profit organization formed to work with the state of Rhode Island as a tourist attraction sup-

plying educational exhibits on the history of the fort. Restoration is underway to make this the finest example of this type in North America.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Laurie Labrecque, special events director, at 841-0707 or by contacting any chorister member. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors over 62 years and children under 12 years of age, and \$20 for families. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. To purchase tickets in Jamestown, call Roxie Smith at 423-2376.

For more information, contact JoAnn Loewenthal, chorister director, at 849-4823, or go to the Chorister Web site at www.newportnavychoristers.org.

## No more bridge explosions

The state Department of Transportation's final detonation at the old Jamestown Bridge was yesterday, Nov. 29.

The controlled explosive demolition removed two underwater piers on the Jamestown side of the bridge.

The final detonation was similar to the 10 previous underwater demolition events that have taken place since August. Traffic impacts on the Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge were kept to a minimum during the demolition time frame.

The conclusion of the underwater demolition is among the last elements of the \$19.5-million project. A cleanup of underwater debris will take place through February. In the spring, landscaping and removal of the construction staging areas will take place.



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## Powell honored as one of the 'ordinary people'

South County Hospital held its fifth annual Thanksgiving Tuesday Awards ceremony recently at the Towers in Narragansett.

The ceremony honored "Ordinary People Who Do Extraordinary Things," and cited individuals, families, and organizations that, while not seeking any recognition for their efforts, make South County a better place in which to live.

Among the award recipients was Christopher Powell of Jamestown. Powell is co-founder of the Conanicut Island Raptor Project, created so that through a Web camera people can observe the daily activities of the local osprey. Powell himself replaced the nest platform at Marsh Meadows. There are six osprey poles in Jamestown and three of the six were put there by Powell.

For many years, he has also served on the committee for the Fools' Rules Regatta, where he holds the prestigious title of chief fool. Funds from the regatta have been donated to a different charity for each of the 30 years the event has existed.

In all, five members of the community received recognition.

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