

Holiday Memory

"It happened when the Beanie Babies were very popular, about six or seven years ago. Two girls, perhaps age 10 or so, would come in almost every day. They'd go to the children's room in the back and discuss the Beanie Babies. They chatted about how they were saving their pennies, and how long it would take them to save up enough money to buy one to share with each other. Their plan was to buy a Beanie Baby, so one of them could play with it for a week, and then they other one would keep it for a week.

One day when they were in the back room discussing their dream, a lady came into the shop and overheard them. When the girls left, the lady stepped up to the counter and said she would buy two Beanie Babies, one for each of the girls. She refused to tell her name, though, or where she was from.

That was the same day that Santa arrived on the island by boat. The following day, when the girls came in, I said, 'Do you know what? Santa stopped by and left two Beanie Babies for you.'

The girls said they had seen Santa, and their eyes lit up. "Thank you, thank you!" they cried. They each got their own Beanie Baby.

I never saw the woman again and never knew where she came from. But it was a beautiful act of kindness from a Secret Santa."

— Rena Tyson of R&R Gallery



A jolly first mate

Santa had to help secure the boat that dropped him off at East Ferry last Saturday. He spent time with island kids listening to their wish lists.

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Make a boxwood tree at the library

On Saturday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Friends of the Jamestown Library invite people to create a personalized tabletop boxwood tree for the holidays.

Laura Clarke will provide the instruction, cones, bows, and all the other supplies needed to decorate the tree. Feel free to bring other decorations and an imagi-

nation. This year's reduced cost is to encourage Jamestowners to make this a parent/child activity. Bring along a 'tween or teen, and make two boxwood trees.

There is a \$10 materials fee for each participant. Advance registration and payment are requested. Space is limited. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

A week of yoga to start the new year

From Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 to Monday, Jan. 8, All That Matters in Wakefield will offer seven days of yoga for just \$7.

All That Matters is offering this special rate to help people get over the stresses of the holiday season and get the new year off to a healthy start.

This week of yoga will allow people to try out the many different forms of yoga and see which works best for them.

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Puppy Love! These adorable puppies are all in need of homes. They would look awfully cute with a big red bow for that special someone for the holidays. These puppies are about 8 weeks old now. They are eating on their own and ready for their new homes. Their names are Minnie (F), Freddie (M), Ernie (M), Little Scrappy (M), Daffney (F), Freckles (M), Ziggy (F), and Bubba (M). These puppies are all adorable and cute, but they are a lot of work. You have to be willing to put lots of time and effort into training a puppy...8 weeks is the perfect age!

Every dog comes with Spay/Neuter, Heartworm test, Rabies Vaccination, Distemper Vaccination, Heartworm preventative and flea control for the month.



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