

Letters

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right to protest the trees planted at the corner triangle of Walcott Avenue and High Street. They are the wrong trees in the wrong place. And the notion that the America The Beautiful Grant was written in concrete, and therefore the town would not receive its \$5,000 grant unless the trees were planted in the triangle is not true. I know because I helped to administer those grants for 13 years.

Emmett Turley understands. The Jamestown tree committee should develop a master plan for Jamestown. The plan should be openly discussed, giving citizens a chance for input, and then adopted.

Nothing will discourage tree planting more on this island than the wrong tree in the wrong place.

**Norma B. Willis,
Jamestown**

Thanks for helping shoppers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in our Young Shoppers store that was held last week for the students of the Jamestown schools. This store gives children the opportunity to shop for family, friends, and pets at very affordable prices. A big thanks to Wendy Rafferty, Robin Tregenza and Madison Tregenza. Their help was tremendous. I would also like to thank my mother Julie Moura for all her help and support. A big thank-you to all the volunteers who came during the day to help. Also thank-you to our Principal Kathy Almanzor and our Vice Principal Mike Franco. None of this could happen without Lew Kitts and all of his men. Lastly, thank-you to the teachers for bringing their class during the day.

**Karen Rafanelli,
Jamestown**

Memorable film set visit

My name is Laura Katz and I am in the eighth grade at Lawn School. I was chosen by lottery to attend the filming of "Dan In Real Life," at Lawn on a recent Saturday morning. Scott Levine greeted Lacey Segal, the other student chosen, Dr. Power and me. Lacey and I exchanged anxious giggles and went our way following him through the courtyard. We were led through the gym into the hallway where we were welcomed by bright lights and bustling people. I saw to my left a large camera on a track with heavy fluorescent lights beaming above it. To my right there was a man in a corduroy jacket that

I would later realize was Steve Carrell. Steve has appeared in numerous movies and television shows such as "The Office," a personal favorite of mine. Standing next to him was a small girl with red hair who I later discovered was Marlene Lewston. Marlene has starred in many young roles, including a role in the recent movie "Flight Plan." Scott introduced us to numerous people whose names I couldn't remember even if I had the brain of John Travolta in "Phenomena." Lacey and I watched the cast and crew work very hard to film a scene, which was interrupted by Scott introducing us to the crew.

Toward the end when the hustle and bustle had gone to full throttle, we had a quick encounter with Steve Carrell. I had my picture taken with him and Lacey got an autograph. Once outside, awakened by a chilling fall air, Lacey and I sat on the cold stone bench under the baby apple tree talking about how lucky we were. How did my head feel so light at that moment and yet not float away!

**Laura Katz
Jamestown**

A life-changing experience

The Jamestown Lawn Avenue School held a contest for all eighth graders. The two winners would be lucky enough to go onto the set of "Dan In Real Life." Everyone was so excited, and so was I, but no nearly as excited as what I was when my name was announced over the loud speaker. The very next day, Laura Katz and I would be on the set of "Dan In Real Life." We arrived at the school on Saturday, Nov. 18 and were greeted by a man who worked on the set. We were then shown where all of the props are and where the actors waited before going on to the set. We were able to watch them film a scene. At the end we met Steve Carrell, a star in the movie. After that, we had to go. I wanted to thank Mr. Carrell, and all of the people who worked on the set for being so nice, and the Jamestown School for giving me this life-changing experience.

**Lacey Segal
Jamestown**

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 DECEMBER 19, 2006, AT THE JAMESTOWN LIBRARY, 26 NORTH ROAD, JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND AT 7:00 P.M. UPON THE FOLLOWING:

The appeal of the decision of the Town of Jamestown Planning Board dated Oct. 11, 2006 granting the application of Evelyn F. Furtado for a two-lot subdivision with waivers for a private roadway, Plat 8, Lots 318 & 753. Roger and Maryjane Lavalley, appellants, 20 Luther Street.

Application of Mary Pat Ryan, whose property is located at 15 Priscilla Rd., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 191 for a variance from Article 3, Table 3-2 (District Dimensional Regulations) to construct a front porch addition, which will be 23.9' from the front lot line instead of the required 30'. Said property is located in a R20 zone and contains .32 acres.

Application of Tenley & Onne VanDerWal, whose property is located at 2 Priscilla Rd., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 8, Lot 193 for a variance from Article 3, Table 3-2 (District Dimensional Regulations) to construct an addition to an existing single-family dwelling which will be 19' from the front lot line wherein 30' is the requirement. Said property is located in a R20 zone and contains 18,657 sq. ft.

Application of Peter Flood, whose property is located at 864 East Shore Rd., and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 2, Lot 222 for a variance from Article 3, Table 3-2 (District Dimensional Regulations) to construct a second floor addition to an existing garage which is non-conforming by dimension being 13.74' from the side lot line (southerly) wherein 20' is required. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and contains 101,334 sq. ft.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

THOMAS GINNERTY, CHAIRMAN
Fred Brown, Zoning Officer

This meeting location is accessible to the physically 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. (11/30, 12/7, 12/14)

JAMESTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 21, 2006

6:00 PM Executive Session RIGL 42-46-5,
Exception (a) 1 Personnel Matter;
Exception 8, Home
Schooling Request;
Exception 2, Collective
bargaining discussions
of JTA and JESPA contract negotia-
tions and personnel
7:00 PM Business Meeting
Lawn Library
AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order and Roll Call
- III. Recognition
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Routine Items
Correspondence
Consent Agenda
A. Approval of Minutes: 11/02/06, 11/16/06
B. Payment of Bills: 11/17/06
C. Personnel
- VI. Old Business
A. Continued Pre-budget discussion
B. Continued Discussion of Food Service Programs
C. Final Reading of Home School Policy
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Information and Proposals
A. Superintendent's Report
B. Principal's Report
- IX. Committee Reports
a.) SITS
b.) SELAC
c.) Facilities
d.) N.K. School Committee
e.) SORICO
f.) Legislative
g.) Wellness
- X. Public Forum
- XI. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings
January 4, 2007 Workshop Session @ 7PM in Lawn Library

January 18, 2007 Business Meeting @ 7PM in Lawn Library

Any agenda changes will be posted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call 423-7020 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date. Robert B. Power, Superintendent



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Editorial

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Now the U.S. should take the lead in helping the world move away from its voracious consumption of oil, coal, and natural gas. The U.S. can be on the forefront of alternative energy research while actively promoting conservation and clean technology.

Hopefully we still have time to save the world for the generations to come. Do your part at home by using low-wattage fluorescent bulbs. Write to the president, your congressman, and senator. Talk to your state legislators. Encourage the Town Council to pursue wind energy.

In the end, the world's future is up to us.

— Jeff McDonough



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