

**About town**

**Pageant dress rehearsal this Saturday**

The annual pageant will be at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at the Shoreby Hill green. Everyone should bring flashlights and a good voice to participate in the sing-along.

The pageant, which features a live nativity tableaux performed by island residents, lasts about 20 minutes and ends with a tree lighting on the green.

The event will go on if it is snowing, but can be cancelled due to rain.

This Saturday, Dec. 16, will be the dress rehearsal for the pageant. The rehearsal will take place at 10 a.m. at the Community Center. All participants are expected to be at the rehearsal.

This year's participants include Greg DiGasper as Joseph, Hannah Cordes as Mary, and Bruce McIntyre, Bucky Bren-

nan, and Bill Murphy as the three wisemen.

The manger angel will be Taylor Toth and other angels are Annabel O'Donnell, Emily van Gelder, Hanna Geib, Meagan Randall, Aubrey Campbell, Emily Kallfelz, Kelsey Cabrera, Holly Bobola, and Cyanna Turillo will be the tree angel.

Shepherds will be played by Bill Kelly, Bob Dolan, John McGrath, Win Reed, Larry Bartley, Cameron Toppa, Matt Rafanelli, Carson Toppa, and Dave Volpe.

Sheep will be played by actual sheep from the Watson Farm.

Readers will be Ray Dunlevy, Jim McLoughlin and Charlotte Richardson.

This year's pageant committee includes Susan Lutes, Jeanne Bunkley, Bill Munger, Don Richardson, Jim McLoughlin, Mary

Waddington, Mary Heath, and Betsy Gooding.

Special thanks go to pageant sponsors: the Jamestown Lions Club, Bill Munger, Jack's Electric, guitarists Fred Brome and Kendra Davis, vocalists Marcia and Caitlyn Brome, Win Reed, the Rotary Club liaison, Dave Volpe, the Boy Scouts liaison, Bob Horan from the Lion's Club liaison, the Minto family, and the Lower Shoreby Hill Association.

**Register for rec programs**

Registrations are being accepted for Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department winter programs. New classes for adults this winter include Salsa & Ballroom Dancing, Salsa Dancing, and a Latin Workout. Also new this year is Youth Volleyball.

Registrations for programs such as League and Instructional Basketball, Gymnastics, Open Rec and all exercise classes are also being accepted. For more information on any of these programs go to [www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html](http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html) or call 423-7260. Registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation Office in the Community Center

**You're invited to a party**

The Jamestown Teen Center and Students Against Destructive Decisions are inviting the community to welcome the arrival of winter with a festive Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Portuguese American Citizens' Club.

Join the youth of Jamestown for an evening of music, food, mocktails, and fun!

A \$10 donation from adults will help benefit the Teen Center and SADD. All students in grades 6 through 12 can attend for free. Tickets are available at Baker's Pharmacy and House of Pizza, and raffle tickets for local gifts and prizes will be on sale until tomorrow.

Students will also be collecting canned goods for the Rhode Island Food Bank. Anyone who brings items will receive one free raffle ticket at the door. This non-alcoholic event is sponsored by the Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force and the Jamestown Teen Center, with special thanks to the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce. Anyone who would like to donate to the raffle can contact [jamestownteens@yahoo.com](mailto:jamestownteens@yahoo.com), [ripawsclaws@aol.com](mailto:ripawsclaws@aol.com), or call 741-0562.

**Seal watch tours continue**

Come and see the area's cutest furry visitors in their winter playground aboard the M/V Alletta Morris for an up-close look at the seals of Narragansett Bay.

Each cruise includes a lecture by an expert guide and binoculars will be provided.

Upcoming cruises will run on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m.; Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m.; Friday, Dec. 29 at 10 a.m.; Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 and 11 a.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 31, at 10 and 11 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday cruises are two-hour trips that include a stop at the Rose Island Lighthouse. Tours run on weekends and school vacation days through April 29. The full season schedule is available at [www.savebay.org](http://www.savebay.org).

Regular tickets cost \$20 per person. Members of Save The Bay and the Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation, seniors, and children ages 6 through 12 receive a \$5 discount. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 324-6020.

**Support the pet shelter with a Santa photo**


As part of this weekend's dog parade, RE/MAX Bayview Realty will host Santa Claus on their front lawn, across from the fire station. Dogs, children and anyone with the holiday spirit is invited to have their photo taken with Santa for a donation of \$5, which will go to the Jamestown Pet Shelter fund. Santa will be at RE/MAX beginning at noon.

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