

# Letters

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Schlachter for lending us props for the Mad Doctor's Lab. I would like to thank Harry Chase for all his help before and especially after the show. We would also like to give a special thank-you to Quonset View Farms in Portsmouth, who generously donated the pumpkins to Troop 1 and made this show possible.

The winner selected by ballot for 'Best In Show' was the dragon by Norma Walsh, 'Scariest' was the Pumpkin Eating Her Young by Kathy Brownell, and 'Funniest' was the painted cow by Merrill Nelson Lee. The pumpkins entered by the many friends and families of the Boy Scouts are what make this show so special. Without the combined effort of the many pumpkin carvers in Jamestown we would not be able to produce such a Spooktacular show. We appreciate all the work that everyone did in our behalf.

The raffle winner of the framed photograph of the Jamestown Bridge "Before and After," donated by Kathy Brownell, was Whitney Marzano, Deb Richards won the 3 foot Inflatable Pumpkin. Rachel Warner won dinner at Ace's and a movie rental from Video Showcase. Sam won a House of Pizza gift certificate and a movie rental from Video Showcase. Marah Campbell also won a House of Pizza gift certificate and a movie rental from Video Showcase, and the Nelson-Lee's won the Trick or Treat Bucket and a Video Showcase movie rental. Again we wish to thank the businesses that donated prizes for our raffle.

The "Pumpkin Spooktacular"

is a combined effort by many people, and all of their efforts are appreciated. So thank-you to all who helped make this "Spooktacular" happen and all the people who attended and made this show successful. See you next year!

**Maryann Carr Toppa,  
Jamestown**

## "Charlie Brown" a major hit

I'm writing this brief letter as a well-deserved public thank-you to everyone and anyone who helped make the recent Jamestown Community Theatre production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" the resounding success that it was.

The production could not have been mounted had it not been for the volunteerism of many good people and the community support of local businesses.

The theatre would like to thank McQuade's, XtraMart, Cumberland Farms, House of Pizza, Baker's Pharmacy, Jamestown Hardware, the Jamestown Community Farm, and the Dutra Farm for their support and contributions.

Along with the hard-working cast, crew, and many theatre members and parents who were listed or mentioned in the show's printed program, the JCT would also like to thank teen volunteers Camille Baker, Lisa Brendlinger, Jessica Bucklin, Dylan D'Alessandro, Alexa Furtado, and Jackie Woodside.

And thank-you to the Jamestown Press for its advance

review of the play. It no doubt played a role in filling the seats to capacity for many of the performances.

It's been an interesting and sometimes trying season for the theatre, and we'd like to acknowledge the outpouring of community support on behalf of our efforts, both past and present. We are grateful and look forward to continued success through the commitment and hard work of enthusiastic Jamestowners, young and old alike.

**Kevin A. Somerville,  
president, Jamestown  
Community Theatre**

## Soccer season wraps up

The final day of the 26th season of Jamestown soccer got off to a rousing start with the World Cup tournament for the U-12 and U-15 age groups. Teams from Brazil, Portugal, Italy, and the U.S. took the field and played 20 minute games in a round-robin format. The games were all closely contested with some coming down to the always exciting penalty kick shootout. This new addition to our closing day activities was a big hit with all the players. The other age groups enjoyed their final games with their teams as well. Everyone ate delicious pizza from House of Pizza, and then went home smiling with either a trophy or the new Jamestown soccer hat. The coaches seemed happy with their hats, too; or, was it because the season had ended?

As the co-directors for the fall season, we would like to recognize the time and effort put forth by all those individuals who contributed to the program's success. We would like to thank the coaches for their time and commitment to their teams each Saturday morning as well as during the week for practice. Thank-you to Kyle Froberg for directing the excellent soccer skill sessions each week in the Under-6 league. Before long these little players will be participating in our World Cup Tournament!

Thank you as well to Jay Sisson for coordinating and train-

ing the referees used throughout the season. The referees did an excellent job helping to keep the games running smoothly. We also appreciate all his time and effort as the World Cup organizer.

Thank-you to all the volunteers in the concession stand for their tireless efforts to keep all their customers happy and filled with doughnuts, coffee, and Gatorade. We would like to express our gratitude to Jim Pemantell for faithfully picking up the Allies Donuts each week. We all love those donuts! Terry North, thank you for your part, too.

We would especially like to thank Liz Perez, our league registrar, for her dedication to the Jamestown Soccer Association and for making it possible for 251 children to play this fall recreation soccer season. This is a very important (and time-consuming) volunteer position! Thank you as well to all of the additional volunteers of the JSA board: Jay Sisson, Steve Froberg, Kyle Froberg, Paul McDermott, Mike Bradley, and Samira Hakki.

Last but not least, we would like to thank all of the team sponsors. The generous support of numerous Island merchants is critical to the success of our fall recreation program.

2006 Co-Directors of the JSA Recreation League,

**Clayton Carlisle,  
Jack Christie  
Mary Waddington**

## Thanks to the island EMS

In the early hours of Saturday, Oct. 21, the Jamestown EMS team helped save my father's life. The night before, my father had flown in from the United Kingdom. Confused about the time zone, my father, a diabetic, was in the process of almost falling into a diabetic coma as unconsciousness was rapidly setting in. All this was a result of very low blood sugar or hypoglycemia.

My family and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of the Jamestown EMS - from those unseen dedicated heroes and those directly on the

frontline such as, amongst others, Mr. Guy Settupane, Mr. Richard Ventrone, and Mr. Mike Clarke. Their professionalism and perseverance helped rescue my father from any further serious health issues.

What we learned that morning was that a simple \$5 oral glucose tube (which eliminates chewing, counting or measuring) can be bought over the counter at any pharmacy and is quickly absorbed by the body compared to sugar, candy, fruit juice or a soft drink.

A lesson learned - as a precaution and to prevent such an incident happening again - we now keep oral glucose tubes by the bedside, in a handbag, in the glove compartment of the car, and more importantly on person. A simple solution could help prevent the unnecessary loss of life.

Diabetic coma is a medical emergency. Always call 911 for help.

Thank you, Jamestown EMS - thank you for saving a life. God Bless.

**The Bakhshi family,  
Jamestown**

## Valuable lessons taught by legislators

The Honorable Teresa Paiva-Weed and Honorable Bruce Long put partisanship aside to give students a civics lesson. Together the representatives taught Eighth grade students at the Lawn Avenue School in Jamestown how government fulfills its responsibilities to meet the needs of the people and how citizens can become involved in government. By taking students through the steps of candidacy, students gained an understanding of the procedures that need to be followed to become a candidate listed on the ballot. Using the Station Fire tragedy, they also modeled the responsibility placed on public officials to create public policy that balances resolving a problem without creating other problems. Yet, the most valuable lesson came not in what they said but what they did, for by speaking together they demonstrated how great things can be accomplished for the public good through collaboration, a valuable lesson for developing young adults who have so few models of civic virtue. The Eighth Grade Team would like to extend their thanks to Senator Paiva-Weed and Representative Long for sharing their time and talents.

**Maureen McGuirl  
Eighth Grade history  
teacher  
Jamestown School**

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