

# Upcoming

## Well water program on television

To help private well owners protect their drinking water supply, the University of Rhode Island is sponsoring a television program that will be broadcast on Cox channel 15 in January.

Titled "Private Drinking Water Well Testing and Protection," the program will air on Mondays at 10 p.m., Saturdays at 6 p.m., and Sundays at 7 p.m. throughout the month.

"Many private well owners do not realize that they are responsible for testing and maintaining their private drinking water wells," said Alyson McCann, who co-ordinates URI's Home\*A\*Syst Program. "Even fewer are aware that

they should be testing their well water annually. This program will provide private well owners with information to make informed decisions about protecting their drinking water supply," she said.

One in 10 Rhode Islanders rely on private wells for their drinking water supply.

The program contains interviews, graphics, and footage of a well being drilled to help viewers understand the importance of private well protection. Interviews with experts highlight how regular testing, maintenance and good housekeeping practices are vital to protecting private drinking water supplies.

## Book group takes up Erdrich

Upcoming books to be read for the Evening Book Discussion, led by Richard Tyre, include:

"Tales of Burning Love," by Louise Erdrich on Jan. 16, 2007; "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," by Milan Kundera, Feb. 20;

"All the Pretty Horses," by Cormac McCarthy, March 20; "Accordion Crimes," by E. Annie Proulx, April 17; and, "Breathing Lessons" by Anne Tyler, May 15.

These discussions are free and open to the public and new participants are always welcome.

Books may be obtained through the Jamestown library by placing holds on one of the many copies in the statewide network.

For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

## Contra dance in Newport

A Community Contra Dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Fenner Hall, at 15 Fenner Ave. in Newport.

The event is open to all, no partner or experience needed. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Young children are free. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Bring soft-soled shoes. Light refreshments will be provided at the break.

For more information visit [newportdance.org](http://newportdance.org) or call 849-3466.

## Thursday nights get hot, hot, hot with Latin dance

The Jamestown Department of Parks and Recreation will be starting three new adult dance classes on Thursday evenings at the Community Center beginning Jan. 11.

Latin Workout will run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a partner is not necessary. Start the dance lesson with easy moves to fun Latin music. Participants will learn how to find and move to the beat. They should bring comfortable clothes and shoes that allow for the swivels and turns of the merengue, cha-cha, rumba, and salsa.

The Salsa/Ballroom class will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This class is an introduction to salsa, swing, foxtrot, and waltz. This class is perfect for wedding preparation for the bride and groom, and their families too. Learn basic steps and the skill of leading and following in partner dancing.

Finally, tango lessons will end the evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Tango is a dance that is sweeping the country and the world. Connection and communication between partners are very important elements in tango dancing. Lessons start with the walk, embrace, finding then dancing to the beat. This is introductory class in authentic Argentinean tango for complete beginners. All three classes are taught by Kana Kubota, who has taught dance all over the country.

For more information, call 423-7260. Registration forms are available at the Community Center or can be downloaded from <http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html>

## Disco event benefits dance troupe

Island Moving Co. invites everyone to boogie at its Friday, Feb. 23, "Disco Inferno: Burn Snowball Burn," from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Boom Boom Room at the Clarke Cooke House on Newport's Banister's Wharf.

The evening is a fund-raiser for Newport's resident contemporary ballet company and its winter creative movement school programs. There will be a cash bar and free hors d'oeuvres provided by the Clarke Cooke House, along with non-stop disco hits. Burn Snowball Burn features a disco performance by Island Moving Co. dancers, dress and dance contests with trophies and prizes awarded and a raffle for tickets to area cultural events.

Disco dress (no natural fibers!)

is encouraged. Tickets cost \$35, or \$30 at the door with a Winterfest button.

Attendance is limited. Call 847-4470 or e-mail [info@islandmovingco.org](mailto:info@islandmovingco.org) to reserve a spot.

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