

## Sailing photographer shares images tonight at the library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will present Onne van der Wal and his yacht photography as part of the Sailing Lecture Series tonight — Thursday, Feb. 15 — at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

In a PowerPoint presentation, Van der Wal will share many of his professional experiences while displaying breathtaking and unforgettable moments in the yachting world.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The Friends of the Jamestown Library support quality services in the community through fund-raising, volunteerism, and serving as advocates for the library's programs.

## Jamestown 350th anniversary committee seeks volunteers

This year marks the 350th anniversary of the Jamestown Land Agreement, when Conanicut Island was purchased from the Native Americans by the colonists, and the organizers of the celebration committee are looking for volunteers.

The first meeting of the committee will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Jamestown library.

The celebration committee is being formed to plan a week-long series of events for August to commemorate the anniversary.

There is no need to RSVP. All volunteers are welcome.

## Fools' Rules Regatta date set for Aug. 18

This summer's 30th anniversary Fools' Rules Regatta is planned for Saturday, Aug. 18, at the town-owned beach at East Ferry.

Once again, Chief Fool Chris Powell will don one red and one green sock, his khaki shorts, blue blazer, and pith helmet, and through his bullhorn, encourage the foolish sailors to build their "boats" of non-nautical materials.

## About town

### Tree pruning on town roads underway

The town of Jamestown will be pruning the trees on streets within the town right-of-way for vehicular clearance.

This is a routine maintenance procedure done by municipalities all across the United States. The standard height for vehicular clearance is 14 feet above the roadway to allow for the safe passage of vehicles. This height is necessary for the passage of fire trucks, plow and sanding trucks, and commercial vehicles such as UPS and rubbish removal trucks.

These vehicles must be able to pass safely under the limbs. The Department of Public Works is asking residents to extend their cooperation to the work crews. Pruning cuts will be made to the branch collars.

Any questions should be directed to the Office of Public Works, 423-7220

### Free tax assistance for elderly available

Free tax assistance will be provided to older taxpayers as well as low-income people through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly program.

This free, confidential, one-on-one income tax assistance, including E-filing, will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Jamestown library from Feb. 12 to Apr. 16.

Taxpayers who wish to use this service should bring this year's as well as last year's tax materials with them.

Since last year, the free tax assistance program has lost half of its certified Tax Aide volunteers. Anyone who would like to learn more about this should go see the volunteers while they are at the library. They need help.

Write to Cliff Largess at 18 Hamilton Gate Court., North Kingstown, RI 02852 or call 294-1612.

### Chamber hosts breakfast seminar

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Bay Voyage from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.

The seminar topic will be "Local & National Real Estate Trends," featuring Jennifer O'Hara Lawrence, president of the Newport Country Board of Realtors, as speaker.

Lawrence will discuss the real estate market in Newport County and how it compares to what is happening throughout the country.

The cost is \$10 for Jamestown chamber members and \$15 for nonmembers. Seating is limited and registration is required. Call 423-3650 or register online at [www.jamestownRIchamber.com](http://www.jamestownRIchamber.com).

This is the second seminar in the Jamestown chamber's Winter Breakfast Series. The third and

final seminar will be Tuesday, March 20, on "Financing for Small Businesses."

### See student artwork at the library

Art work by students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade at the Melrose Avenue School will be on display at the Jamestown library from Saturday, Feb. 17, through Thursday, March 1.


### Vacation week Pizza Classic invites all

The Jamestown recreation department will hold its annual Pizza Classic during February Vacation at the Community Center.

This program is being offered to all Jamestown children in grades 3 through 8. The Pizza Classic will start on Tuesday, Feb. 20, and run through Friday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. The week will include competitions such as pool, bumper pool, Ping-Pong, and free-throw shooting. The week will wrap up with pizza, soda, and awards after Friday's activities.

Participants are asked to sign up in advance at the Community Center. For more information, call 423-7260.

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