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**Sutt elected as board chairman**

International Staple, Nail and Tool Association board members elected Jamestown resident Ed Sutt as chairman of its board of directors.



Ed Sutt

Sutt is the engineering manager of fastener technology at Stanley Bostitch in East Greenwich. He received his masters and doctorate in civil engineering from Clemson University, with a focus on wind-resistant wood frame construction.

Sutt earned his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He has eight years of experience in the fastener business, the past five years with Stanley Bostitch.

**Hirsch is named to dean's list**

Sarah A., Hirsch, a Jamestown resident and first-year student at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was named to the dean's list for her outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2006-07 school year. Hirsch, the daughter of Paul and Cynthia Hirsch, attended Saint George's School.

**Kouttab returns from Morocco**

Jamestown resident Kristen N. Kouttab, a junior at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, has recently returned from spending the fall semester of the 2006-07 academic year in Morocco studying in Rabat through the school for International Training. A graduate of North Kingstown High School, Kouttab is the daughter of Nicola and Karen Kouttab. She is majoring in international studies.

**Lawn Avenue School honor roll**

Lawn Avenue School has announced its second quarter honor roll. Students named were:

**Grade 8**

Exemplary Performance: Jessica Brown, Hannah Cordes, Caia Diepenbrock, Lili Flour, Julia Hansen, Eric Holtzman, Kaitlin Marquis, and Andrew Sakovits.

High Performance: Carla Avelledo, Daniel Hansen, Annie Langan, Benjamin Thompson, and Dylan Vogel.

**Grade 7**

Exemplary Performance: Sydney Keen, Nicole Perez, Georgia Wright, Jessica Rudman, Danny Bailey, Maia White, and Sarah Smith.

High Performance: Daniel Gorelick, Nicholas Fay, Caitlin Schnack, Jessica Safford, Ellen Bednarczyk, Jacob Morris, Danielle Jennings, and Shannon Sheekey.

Notable Performance: Jack Clarke and Ivy Burns.

**Volunteer needed to serve on EMS panel**

Town officials are looking for a volunteer to fill one vacancy with a three-year term on the Jamestown Emergency Medical Services Committee.

This committee meets several times during the months of January and February to formulate a list of members of the association who qualify for tax exemption. The committee makes annual recommendations to the tax assessor regarding the eligibility of members for an exemption in accordance with the ordinance providing tax relief for the members of the Jamestown Volunteer Ambulance Association.

Applicants must be registered voters in Jamestown to be eligible for appointment. Anyone who wants to serve on this committee should submit an application and a letter of interest and background before March 1 to the Town Clerk, 93 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

Applications can be found at the Town Clerk's Office, 245 Conanicus Ave., on the Internet at [www.jamestownri.net](http://www.jamestownri.net), or at the Jamestown library, 26 North Main Rd.

**March is colon cancer awareness month**

Colorectal cancer, commonly referred to as colon cancer, is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States, claiming more lives than either breast or prostate cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, 690 people will be diagnosed with colon cancer in Rhode Island this year, and 210 will die. Nationally, 153,760 will be diagnosed and 52,180 will die. Yet, there's a belief among some women that colon cancer only affects men.

The unfortunate reality is both men and women are at risk for colon cancer. And while men and women are equally affected, African Americans are at increased risk and are more likely to be diagnosed when the disease is at an advanced stage. The American Cancer Society is using March's National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month as an opportunity to inform these groups on the importance of prevention and early detection.

Personal risk for colon cancer varies, so your doctor can help you make informed decisions about when to begin testing and the most appropriate testing method for you. Factors associated with increased risk for colon cancer, as well as information on prevention, early detection, and treatment of the disease, can be found on the American Cancer Society's Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or by calling the Society's National Cancer Information Center at 1-800-ACS-2345.

**MURPHY'S LAW**

The determination of whether a given body of evidence supports a finding of malicious intent, as opposed to gross neglect, is ordinarily, a matter left to the finder of fact. Finders of fact include a grand jury, a petit (trial) jury, and, on occasion, a judge.

Every employer incurs costs for each employee that exceed substantially the salaries and benefits paid to the employee. Indirect costs include the expense of providing a work station, tools and equipment, supervision, and in-service training.

As a cost cutting measure, many employers, including governments, now contract with service providers for functions that traditionally had been performed by career employees.

Since governmental personnel practices are rather strictly controlled by law, each hiring needs to be carefully considered because it likely will be construed as a long-term contact of employment.

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