

# The *Jamestown* REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE

## Mother's Day

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Not surprisingly, Baccari has a collection of Kokopelli images. Kokopelli is a revered fertility deity in the Native American culture. "I gave Kokopelli to a friend who wants a baby. We'll see what happens," Baccari said.

The mother of six praised her children and expressed pride in their congenial attitudes towards one another. Arguments arise now and again, but for the most part, everyone gets along beautifully. "The twins, both sets, are best friends with each other," she noted.

One practice the family has is to enjoy dinner together and share the highs and lows of the day. "We learn a lot about each other," she said.

One night this past winter the family shared another laugh. One of the boys came home earlier that day and flicked off his shoes. The footwear went flying, and one shoe accidentally ricocheted off a piece of furniture and crashed through a window. "It was the only day of the winter that it snowed," Baccari added. "We never know what to expect in this house."

Varrechione was Baccari's childhood sweetheart. They started dating when they were classmates together at Narragansett High School. The couple stayed together through college, despite attending different colleges.

Baccari got the urge to travel after graduation from the Philadelphia School of Textile and Science, now the University of Philadelphia. She went to London for a while and then to South Africa for

a few months. "We broke up for about eight months," she remembered. Baccari returned home and married the love of her life.

"It was the happiest day of my life," Baccari admitted. A wedding picture of the couple in tuxedo and white gown, embraced in a kiss, hung on the foyer wall in confirmation of their commitment. Baccari never took her husband's last name, though. After nearly 15 years of marriage and six children, however, it might be time to make the change, she mused with a smile.

## Donate items for June event

Central Baptist Church in Jamestown is requesting donations of gently used games, books, DVDs, decorative items, jewelry, wooden or wicker furniture and garden equipment for its June Festival.

Good condition housewares, rugs and paintings are also sought.

The church will be open Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon to accept the much-appreciated donations beginning May 19 through June 16. Call Marilyn Dennis at 423-1235 to arrange for items to be picked up.

The festival will be held on June 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with live and silent auctions, face painting, chowder, strawberry shortcake and more.



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