

**Letters**

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near the Newport bridge.

Regardless of my opinions in this matter, I hope that whatever group is chosen to be the "decider" that they do their homework properly, fully compiling and taking into consideration all of the relevant "facts," and that they have the courage to make a decision that is objective and fair and in the long-term best interest and welfare of our entire community. As good stewards of our island and its precious resources, we owe all of the citizens of this community, and the DPW workforce, no less!

**John Shannon  
Jamestown**

**Hull Cove is the new town dump**

In the summer of 2004, Rhode Island had 380 beach closings at 19 coastal beaches. Water quality plummets when it rains due to contaminated runoff from the streets or storm drain systems that feed directly into the ocean.

Two beaches that come to mind are Easton's Beach in Newport and Scarborough State beach in Narragansett.

Rhode Island may have since made some progress cleaning their water, thanks to funding from the EPA. Rhode Island, however, seems to suffer from another problem that pollutes their beaches that no Federal Aid can diminish: tourists.

Barely four days into the summer season and already Hull Cove, a shoreline public access beach in Jamestown, is playing hostess to the lucky transients who stop by and enjoy the free admittance. As the garbage, which lines the natural entrance to the beach and empty trash cans suggests, these invited guests are parents, deduced from carefully scrunched, soiled diapers, are gourmet-challenged, as seen from numerous McDonald's wrappers, cardboard sandwich containers, Dunkin Donuts plastic containers, Coke bottles, Styro-foam coffee cups, ice cream cups and numerous, soiled paper napkins all of which were purchased off the Island. Some are just plain careless. This garbage has, in a very short time, transformed a

natural shoreline beach into a new town dump.

Despite the ample, town-provided trash barrels and plentiful signage requesting beach users to "Do Not Litter," these uncaring, unconcerned guests have chosen to desecrate the natural entrance to Hull Cove and pollute the ground with their trash.

Property taxes can be raised. Excessive maintenance crews can be hired. English-only signs can be conspicuously posted. Neither action can guarantee a clean, safe environment. Unless transient access to this beach is curtailed, Hull Cove will become in my opinion, the new town dump.

**Cindy Mazzanti  
Jamestown**



**Some dogs are wired wrong**

Tie them up, they won't shut up. Yelp, yelp, yelp.

Rude wake up calls. Frenetic daily cycles of high, stiletto-like yelps are an unbearably toxic affront to anyone within earshot that isn't deaf.

The bottom line is a wrong dog doesn't belong in a civilized neighborhood. A wrong dog disturbs the peace, ergo a wrong dog is against the law.

This is a fact that daft owners and phantom dog officers had better address.

**Judith C. Patterson  
Jamestown**

**Ace's Pizza — "Love at first bite"**

**By Sam Bari**

The place is Ace's Pizza at 1 Clarke St. in downtown Jamestown. Their slogan is "Love at first bite." They just got a face-lift, a new improved menu, and, a new owner, Joy Vieira.

"So far everybody says we live up to our slogan. So that's a good thing," Vieira said. "We remodeled the interior and eat-in section, added more gourmet pizzas, changed the pizza and pasta sauce to closely-guarded secret recipes, and changed the look of the menu. But the name and the staff are still the same and the prices are relatively the same," she added.

Vieira said her father was former owner John Vietri's accountant. When he told her that Ace's was for sale, Vieira decided to go for it, and on May 24, she became the proud, sole proprietor of an established restaurant with a good reputation — Ace's Pizza.

"We designed the menu with the names of everybody in the family," she said. "'Ron Mac's Grinders' and 'Ronnie's Ultimate Pasta Favorites' are named after my fiancé, Ronnie. 'Zachary's Pizza Basics,'



Joy Vieira

11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. She said they "make island-only deliveries every day for a small fee of \$1 per delivery, and stop delivery one-half hour before closing."

Vieira mentioned that this is her first business venture and she is very excited about being successful. "I'm big on customer service," she said. "I will do what it takes to make customers happy."

Before purchasing the restaurant, Vieira said she was studying accounting at Community College of Rhode Island and doing "housewife things taking care of three sons," she added with a smile.

Vieira said she was born in Providence and grew up in Coventry. She is a graduate of Burrillville High School.

"So far everything has gone very well," Vieira said. She also said that the people have been so nice. "We have a great customer base, and the staff is fabulous." Even though she has never owned a restaurant, she feels confident that Ace's will continue to prosper. "All I have to do is learn to toss a pizza," she said. "It's amazing how they do that."

'Jared's Calzones,' and 'Hunter's Club Sandwiches,' are named after his three sons. They all call me Mom," Vieira said laughing.

She also said they added New York System wieners to the menu and, "They are a big hit, especially at lunch for \$1.79," she said.

Other than that, Vieira said that Ace's is open seven days a week, Monday through Saturday from

**Theatre director needed this fall**

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