

# Inspector

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Because the fire department budget does not provide for the expenditure, Keiser has recommended that a departmental reserve of \$11,000 could be used. The remaining \$5,640 could be satisfied through fee revenue and under-spending on other budgetary line items. Going forward, Keiser reported that the position would require a projected expenditure of \$26,000 for fiscal year 2008-09, to be included in the fire department budget.

The decision to bring on a full-time inspector-marshal stems from a backlog of work yet to be com-

pleted, as required by the state's new stricter fire code regulations.

According to a Fire Inspector Workload Analysis submitted by town officials, the bulk of the outstanding work relates to commercial inspections. Commercial Line Safety Inspections account for a total estimate of 520 hours, or 125 units. Commercial Plan Reviews are estimated to take 624 hours for 100 units. In total, town officials estimate that approximately 2,224 work hours will be required to perform the island's outstanding inspection and review duties.

The town currently has four licensed Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshals-Fire Inspectors: Chief Jim Bryer, Deputy Chief Howie

Tighe, Captain Keith Godena, and Christman.

Councilwoman Barbara Szepatowski asked if the town would continue to maintain the licensing and education requirements for all four positions. Bryer responded affirmatively saying that the town had never turned anyone down who has wanted education.

The matter, which is set to go into effect as soon as the job is advertised, will be reviewed again during next year's budget process.

At what was the last town council meeting at the Jamestown library, Council President David Long thanked the library on behalf of present and past councilors for their many years of hospitality.

# Vision

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Donald Powers, the consultant team leader, reveals that the process is "fraught with danger," since they are tinkering with the fabric of the village. He emphasizes the importance of eliciting information from everyone, so residents are not surprised by the outcome.

The team is creating a template that may be used in other towns that want to clarify their vision. "We understand how traditional towns, like Jamestown, get built, and we've worked hard to gain expertise in writing guidelines that would help achieve that result," Powers comments.

Team member Sandy Sorlien is an experienced code writing specialist who offers specific knowledge in the language of SmartCode, a planning template to be created from information collected during

the charrette. "If a code has been customized through a charrette, then everyone knows what it's going to produce," Sorlien explains.

The big benefit Sorlien sees for the town is that the new ordinance code will speed up the development process. "Every project won't have to be scrutinized," she says. "Ideally, a charrette brings forth the closest to a shared vision the community can bring forward, and decide together what they want to protect. Effective tools need to have good input."

Town Administrator Bruce Keiser remembers "a specific and major," charrette in South Kingstown a few years ago, where residents offered valuable input for the South County Commons development. "I don't think you can have a negative experience," he says about the public workshop series.

Robert Leaver of New Commons, a key facilitator in the

workshops, comforts people who may feel daunted by so many professional advisors. "Professionals try to find the collective will of the people," he explains. "The way we've designed this is like a big funnel, starting at the top with a lot of ideas. Then you get downtown to the point where you find what's doable, what's buildable."

Leaver is also working with Martha's Vineyard to create a 50-year vision plan for the whole island, "a little more daunting than this project," he adds.

# Jazz musician benefit slated

Keep the Music Alive, a New Orleans to Rhode Island Jazz Weekend, will feature The Storyville Stompers, a New Orleans traditional Dixieland style band, in concert Saturday, Oct. 13 through Sunday, Oct. 14, at Emmanuel Church in Newport.

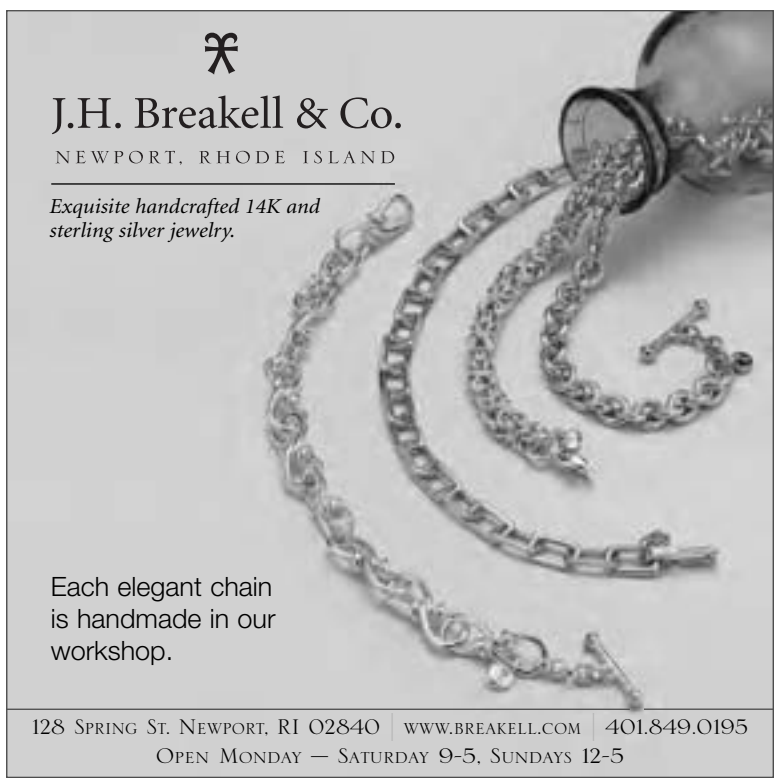
Keep the Music Alive is a fundraising and awareness-raising event to benefit the musicians in post-Katrina New Orleans. Funds raised will be used to support the Mission to Musicians run by St. Anna's Church of New Orleans. St. Anna's provides work opportunities, meals, housing assistance and medical care in co-operation with the New Or-

leans Musicians' Clinic to musicians living in and around the devastated Ninth Ward of New Orleans.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, meet and greet the musicians at a New Orleans-style party from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Donation is \$15 per person and \$5 for children under 12.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, the Storyville Stompers will perform at both the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, and again at a 5 p.m. Ecumenical prayer service at the Grace Church in Providence.

For more information, call John Totter at Emmanuel Church at 847-0675 or visit [www.emmanuelnewport.org](http://www.emmanuelnewport.org).



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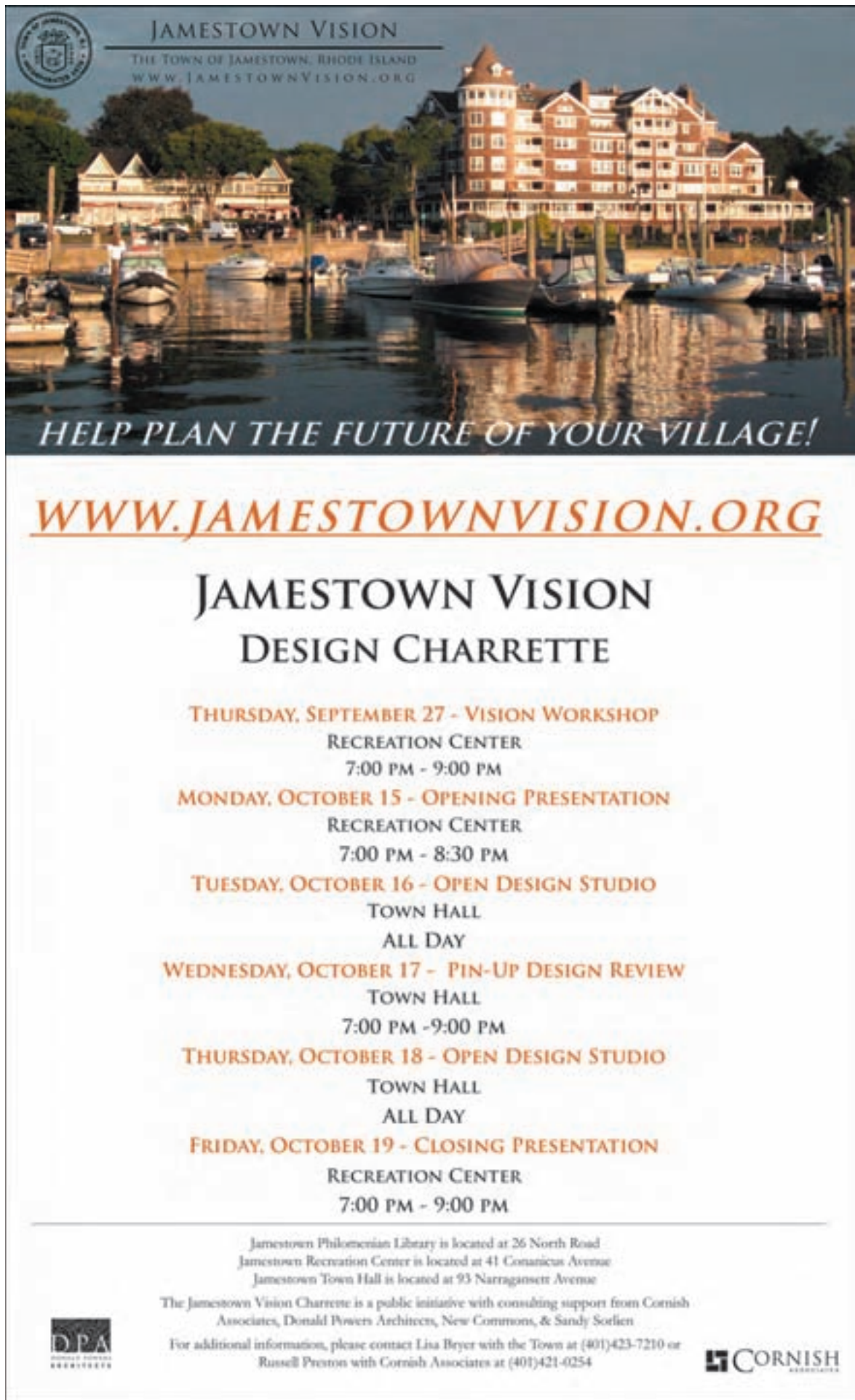
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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 - OPENING PRESENTATION**  
RECREATION CENTER  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - OPEN DESIGN STUDIO**  
TOWN HALL  
ALL DAY

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 - PIN-UP DESIGN REVIEW**  
TOWN HALL  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 - OPEN DESIGN STUDIO**  
TOWN HALL  
ALL DAY

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 - CLOSING PRESENTATION**  
RECREATION CENTER  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Jamestown Philomenian Library is located at 26 North Road  
Jamestown Recreation Center is located at 41 Conanicus Avenue  
Jamestown Town Hall is located at 93 Narragansett Avenue

The Jamestown Vision Charrette is a public initiative with consulting support from Cornish Associates, Donald Powers Architects, New Commons, & Sandy Sorlien

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