

# Reed secures funding for kids' environmental programs

Last week, U.S. Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Congressman John Sarbanes (D-MD) and key education and environmental organizations called on Congress to pass the No Child Left Inside Act, a new \$100 million a year initiative to strengthen environmental education programs in America's classrooms.

These organizations are key members of the No Child Left Inside Coalition, which has brought together 115 organizations representing more than 16 million people to advocate for stronger environmental education.

Leaders of the organizations issued the following statement today:

"As a nation, we must do a better job teaching our children about their environment and the challenges it faces. We know how important it is to get children outside, experiencing and learning about their natural world, and the No Child Left Inside Act will give schools the tools they need to make that happen.

"We know from experience that environmental education engages and stimulates students, but many schools lack the resources or support they need to offer high-quality instruction in this critical subject. It's time for Congress to fix that and make sure all of our



young people have the opportunity to take part in good environmental lessons." The statement is signed by Carl Pope, executive director, Sierra Club; Larry Schweiger, president, National Wildlife Federation; John Flicker, president, National Audubon Society; Reg Weaver, president, National Education Association.; and William C. Baker, president, Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

"I am pleased that the No Child Left Inside Act has the strong backing of so many environmental and education leaders. These organizations have worked hard to preserve and protect our natural heritage and teach our kids about the importance of their environment," said Senator Jack Reed. "The No Child Left Inside Act will help reconnect more kids with nature and restore environmental education in America's classrooms."

"This initiative aims to give children opportunities outside the classroom to learn how to become our next environmental leaders," said Congressman John Sarbanes. "We've made real progress in en-

sureing that environmental education will become a priority in our schools. We are so grateful to the coalition for all of its hard work, but we can't stop now." The No Child Left Inside Act would authorize \$500 million over five years in federal funding for states to train their teachers in the field of environmental education; support outdoor environmental education programs for children; and develop model environmental education curriculum. To receive funding, states must develop environmental literacy plans to make sure students have a solid understanding of our planet and its precious natural resources.

The Coalition is working to incorporate provisions of the No Child Left Inside Act into the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind law. Senator Jack Reed, a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee is the lead Senate sponsor of the bill. Congressman John Sarbanes, a member of the Education and Labor Committee and the Natural Resources Committee is the lead House sponsor. The bill enjoys bipartisan support in both the House and Senate. For more information on the legislation, visit: [www.eenclb.org](http://www.eenclb.org).

## Fighting with your family can play havoc with your heart

Fighting with family members can cause you a whole lot of pain... literally.



New research indicates that fighting with family members can increase your risk of heart disease and such coronary events as heart attacks or chest pain.

Individuals whose close relationships have negative aspects, such as conflict and adverse exchanges, appear to have an increased risk of heart disease than those with more positive close relationships, according to a new report in the journal "Archives of Internal Medicine."

Researchers from University College London found that those who experienced a high level of negativity in their close relationships were a third more likely to experience a coronary heart disease event than those who didn't fight with people close to them.

"An extensive body of research shows that social relations are associated with better health and reduced risks of cardiovascular disease," wrote lead researcher, Roberto De Vogli and his colleagues, as background for the journal article.

Bickering with your spouse and other close family members or friends may cause strong negative emotions, such as stress and worrying, that might lead to negative physical effects. Of course, this should come as no surprise to anyone who's felt anger or sadness after a family fight.

"When one considers emotional factors and their biological translation into the body, research shows that negative marital interactions are associated with depression, often in combination with reduced self-esteem and/or higher levels of anger," they added.

The study monitored 9,011 men and women and their relationships with up to four family members. It also adjusted for other factors that influence heart disease risk, such as smoking or psychological problems such as depression.

The researchers paid the most attention to each subject's primary close relationship, most often with his or her spouse. The participants were followed for an average of 12.2 years to see if they experienced fatal or non-fatal coronary events, including heart attacks or chest pain.

## Legal Notices

### **CITATION STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN N. M. No. 2007-0564**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO ALBERT T. DONDERO and ANNA DONDERO

WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Jamestown, a Rhode Island Municipal corporation, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the lien proceedings described in said Petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described in said Petition as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the building and improvements thereon situated on Beacon Avenue in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, laid out and designated as Lot No. 537 (five hundred thirty seven) on that plat entitled: "JAMESTOWN SHORES PLAT NO. 4 IN JAMESTOWN, R.I. OWNED BY JAMES G. HEAD Scale 1" = 100' April 1947, E. NEWMAN, ENG.'R", said plat being recorded in the office of the Jamestown Town Clerk and designated as Hanging File 3A and B. Tax Assessor's Plat 16 Lot 333

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said Petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an Answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said Petition, in the Office of the Superior Court, in Newport, on or before the 14th day of December, 2007, that you may then

and there show cause, if any, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said Petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said Petition or any Decree entered thereon. In addition to the usual service of this Notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing Citation be published forthwith, once per week for three successive weeks in the Jamestown Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island.

WITNESS the Seal of our Superior Court at Newport this 29th day of October, 2007. s/ Jane M. Anthony, Clerk  
(Nov. 1, 8, 15)

### **TOWN OF JAMESTOWN NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**

An application for modification has been submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Officer, pursuant to Article 6, Section 609 of the Jamestown Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Enforcement Officer has decided that the request is consistent with the requirements of 609. You have the right to file a written objection to this determination and, if timely filed, the request for modification shall be denied. If no written objections are received within thirty (30) days of November 1, 2007, the modification shall be granted.

Application of John F. O'Brien, whose property is located at 30 Highland Drive, and further identified as Tax Assessor's Plat 9, Lot 596 for a variance under Article 3, Table 3-2, District Dimensional Regulations, to demolish the existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling in the same northerly location as the existing garage which

is 28' from the lot line instead of the required 30'. Said property is located in a RR80 zone and contains 3.09 acres.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING OFFICER  
Frederick W. Brown  
93 Narragansett Avenue  
Jamestown, RI 02835  
(Nov. 1, 2007)

### **CITATION STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN N. M. No. 2007-0557**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO ROBERT E. ASHNESS, the unknown heirs of ROBERT E. ASHNESS and the unknown devisees of ROBERT E. ASHNESS

WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Jamestown, a Rhode Island Municipal corporation, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the lien proceedings described in said Petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situated in the County of Washington and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described in said Petition as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the building and improvements thereon situated on Canoe Street in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, laid out and designated as Lot No. 34 (thirty-four) on that plat entitled: "JAMESTOWN SHORES PLAT NO. 3 IN JAMESTOWN, R.I. OWNED BY JAMES G. HEAD April, 1947 Scale 1" = 100' April 1947, E. NEWMAN, ENG.'R", said plat being recorded in the office of the Jamestown Town Clerk and designated as Hanging File No. 2A. Tax Assessor's Plat 16 Lot 34

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said Petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an Answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said Petition, in the Office of the Superior Court, in Newport, on or before the 7th day of December, 2007, that you may then and there show cause, if any, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said Petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said Petition or any Decree entered thereon. In addition to the usual service of this Notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing Citation be published forthwith, once per week for three successive weeks in the Jamestown Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island.

WITNESS the Seal of our Superior Court at Newport this 22nd day of October, 2007.

s/ Sara Simmons, Asst. Clerk

### **CITATION STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN N. M. No. 2007-0532**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO ROSWELL D. PINE, JR., the unknown heirs of ROSWELL D. PINE, JR and the unknown devisees of ROSWELL D. PINE, JR

WHEREAS, a Petition has been presented to said Court by the Town of Jamestown, a Rhode Island Municipal corporation, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the lien proceedings described in said Petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situ-

ated in the County of Washington and State of Rhode Island, bounded and described in said Petition as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land with all the building and improvements thereon situated on Spindrift Street in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, laid out and designated as Lot No. 289 (two hundred eighty nine) on that plat entitled: "JAMESTOWN SHORES PLAT NO. 1 IN JAMESTOWN, R.I. OWNED BY JAMES G. HEAD, March 1947 Scale 1" = 100' April 1947, E. NEWMAN, ENGINEER", said plat being recorded in the office of the Jamestown Town Clerk and designated as Hanging File No. 1A. Tax Assessor's Plat 5 Lot 289

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said Petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an Answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said Petition, in the Office of the Superior Court, in Newport, on or before the 23rd day of November, 2007, that you may then and there show cause, if any, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said Petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said Petition or any Decree entered thereon. In addition to the usual service of this Notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing Citation be published forthwith, once per week for three successive weeks in the Jamestown Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Jamestown, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island.

WITNESS the Seal of our Superior Court at Newport this 11th day of October, 2007.

s/ Jane M. Anthony, Clerk