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Former administrator Bob Sutton takes top council seat



The cast of "Into the Woods," is ready to entertain everyone this weekend. Photo by Sam Bari

Go 'Into the Woods' tomorrow night

By Sam Bari

What do you get when you take the best characters from Grimm's fairy tales and put them into the same woods to co-exist? If you're Stephen Sondheim you take a book on the subject written by James Lapine and turn it into a hit Broadway musical.

If you are veteran Jamestown director Julie Andrews, you hire your daughter as choreographer, Walter Sage as musical director, Lisa Brown and Iris Bohensky as producers, and turn Sondheim's music and lyrics into one of the finest productions the Jamestown Community Theater has ever staged.

Talk about more for your entertainment dollar — how can anyone go wrong with a play that in-

cludes Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, two princes, a wolf, a witch, Rapunzel, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty, as well as Hansel and Gretel, Pinocchio, dwarves, a troop of dancing princesses, and even a giant?

They will make you laugh till your sides hurt, cry your eyes out — and they will touch your heart. According to Director Julie Andrews, the play is "a model for society. The characters from all these fairy tales live together in the same woods and are made to suffer the consequences of each other's behavior. It is bright, exciting, poignant, and even dark at times," she said.

According to veteran Jamestown actor Michael Liebhauser who plays Jack, of beanstalk fame, See "Play" on page 13

Democrats keep four seats to Republican's one

Robert W. Sutton, Jamestown's first Town Administrator, who served the island for 17 years, was the top vote-getting candidate for Town Council in Tuesday's election.

Sutton, a recent retiree from the state's Department of Environmental Management, and known for spearheading volunteer operations at the Jamestown Community Farm, received 1,032 votes for the council spot. Traditionally, the highest vote getter in the majority party becomes the council president, but that will be determined later this month when the new council organizes.

Sutton said, "It's a very positive feeling that number of people would vote for me. It gives me a very positive sense." He said he saw his role as being a consensus builder. His first goal is "to come together as a council to agree on what to work on."

Julio DiGiando, currently the council vice president, took second place in balloting, receiving 1,014 votes. DiGiando said after the polls closed, "I think things have been going well. We'll just continue to carry on...I think we'll work well together," as a new council.

William Kelly, with 932 votes, also an incumbent, took the third spot. "I'm delighted with my own re-election," Kelly said, adding, "I'm extremely disappointed Mi-

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Winning Candidates



Robert Sutton



Julio DiGiando



William Kelly



Michael White



Barbara Szepatowski



James Donnelly



Julie Kallfelz



Bruce Whitehouse

Island mostly unscathed by weekend nor'easter

By Dotti Farrington

The island of Conanicut escaped most of the fury of extra-tropical storm Noel as it swept through Saturday afternoon and night, leaving many broken tree limbs but just three downed power lines that officials said were cleared in short order. Some marine damage and no human injuries related to the storm were recorded.

Police Lieutenant William Donovan said, "We had our share of calls, especially of trees or limbs in roadways, but no major damage reported. I'd be happy if it were all calm during the storm."

The heaviest damage, for which there is no estimate, was to several boats that broke from their moorings and ran aground. Five boats in Dutch Harbor and one at the East Ferry Town Beach, according to members of the fire department.

Town Public Works Deputy Director Michael Gray had a similar

See the storm video on JamestownPress.com

report of the town crews working most of the weekend clearing branches from roads throughout the island, and spending most of Monday chipping and removing the limbs.

The boatyards

Clem Napolitano, at Jamestown Boat Yard on Racquet Road, said he had no bad news to report about the weekend storm. "All I can tell you is how to prevent bad news," he offered. He explained that as soon as the forecasts were made, some days before Noel reached this area, he and his crew "made extra efforts to haul boats in and move some larger ones to better protected areas in Newport."

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Rough seas from Saturday's storm tossed sailboats on both sides of the island. These vessels were moored off the Dumplings. Photo by Sam Bari