

## Filkins memorial event planned

The Friends and family of James R. Filkins are gathering to honor his life and accomplishments on Sunday, June 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Lt. Col. John C. Rembijas Memorial Pavilion. This is an open invitation to Jim's many friends and admirers to gather in celebration of a life well spent.

A short memorial service will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and will include the reading of a proclamation designating June 24 as James R. Filkins Day in Jamestown. Readings and testimonials by friends and family are encour-

aged. The Jamestown Chorus will sing and bagpipe music, a favorite of Jim's, will be played during this part of the service.

Throughout the afternoon, musicians will be playing lively Irish music. Jim's artwork and family pictures will be displayed. Friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch if they so desire, along with lawn chairs and blankets. The committee organizing the memorial celebration will be providing "fire and ice," gas grills for cooking food brought by the guests, as well as ice to keep cold those drinks

brought by the guests. Guests are also asked to haul back out anything they bring in including used paper products and plastic cups.

His family felt this was the best way to honor Jim who never much liked funerals and who had such enthusiasm for life, family, Irish music, choral music, art, unselfish service to the community, and finally, a good party.

## Linekin memorial service planned

A graveside service is planned for Monday, June 4 at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Linekin, 88, died April 28, 2007 at her home in San Diego, Calif. She was the wife of the late Everett F. Linekin.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

## Learn to safely install a car seat

The Jamestown Police Department will hold a child car seat safety check on Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jamestown Early Learning Center.

Certified technicians will be available for demonstrations on the correct use and installation of child safety seats.

The JELC is located at 87 North Main Rd. The event is free of charge.

For more information, call the police station at 423-1670.

## JEMS seeking new volunteers

The Jamestown Emergency Medical Service would extend an invitation to motivated members of the community who wish to volunteer for this vital community service. EMTs are especially need at this time. Training and uniforms are provided

and the satisfaction that comes with helping your friends and neighbors in a very special way is guaranteed. Interested people can call 423-7276 or write to the Jamestown Emergency Medical Services at P.O. box 8, Jamestown RI 02835.

## American Legion elects new officers

The Arnold-Zweir Post 22 of the American Legion held their election of officers on Wednesday, May 16.

The post commander is Robert Edgar, finance officer, Frank Meyer; post adjutant, Leslie

Kurtz; senior vice commander, Donald Dupre; junior vice commander and membership, Robert Umbenhauer; sergeant of arms, Edwin Kurtz; post chaplain, John Dowling and historian, William Murphy.

## Learn to make compost at library

A class on using compost bins will be offered to island residents on Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Twenty-five island residents who called the town hall received free compost bins as part of a grant the town received from the Rhode

Island Resource Recovery Corporation. The bin recipients are required to take the free class, but others interested in the how-tos of composting are also invited to participate.

The class is free of charge and open to the public.



## Fire and EMS Runs

### Fire runs

4:10 a.m., May 21, Car 2 and Engine 3 were dispatched to an accident on Route 138 eastbound.

12:03 p.m., May 23, Car 1, Ladder 1, Tanker 1, Engines 1 and 2 were sent to an unintentional false alarm on Blueberry Lane.

3:15 p.m., May 23, EMS 1, Car 3 and Engine 3 responded to a vehicle accident with injuries on Conanicus Avenue.

7 p.m., May 23, All units responded to a training drill at the fire station.

2:12 a.m., May 25, Marine 1 and Engine 3 answered a boat disabled call at Seaside Drive.

10:32 a.m., May 25, Car 1, Marine 1, and Engine 3 were called to Seaside Drive to search for a person in the water.

3:14 a.m., May 25, Ladder 1, Engines 2 and 3 were sent to an unintentional false alarm on Narragansett Avenue.

3 a.m., May 27, Marine 1, Car 3 and Engine 3 were dispatched to Conanicus Avenue to search for a person in the water.

2:32 p.m., May 28, Ladder 1, Car 2, Engines 1, 2 and 3 answered an unintentional false alarm.

### EMS runs

4:05 a.m., May 21, EMS 1 was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Route 138 eastbound. No transportation was needed.

1:52 p.m., May 21, EMS 1 went to Pemberton Avenue on a trauma call. A patient was driven to Newport Hospital.

5:15 p.m., May 22, EMS 1 was sent to Pemberton Avenue for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

4:05 a.m., May 23, EMS 1 went to Spindrift Street to answer a

trauma call and transport a person to Newport Hospital.

12:03 a.m., May 23, EMS 1 was dispatched to Blueberry Lane for a fire alarm standby.

3:10 p.m., May 23, EMS 1 responded to a motor vehicle accident call on Conanicus Avenue. Patient refused assistance.

8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., May 24, EMS 1 went to Lawn Avenue School for the Island Treasures event.

9:30 a.m., May 25, EMS 1 answered a medical emergency on Coronado Street and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

10:32 a.m., May 25, EMS 1 went to Seaside Drive to stand by for a trauma emergency. Transportation was not needed.

1:33 p.m., May 25, EMS 1 was sent to Conanicus Avenue for a medical emergency. Patient refused service.

5:55 p.m., May 25, EMS 1 was sent to Lawn Avenue for a dog bite incident. Patient refused assistance.

3:20 p.m., May 26, EMS 1 was dispatched to Narragansett Avenue for a fire standby.

1:45 p.m., May 26, EMS 1 went to Lugger Street for a trauma call and transported a person to Newport Hospital.

8:10 p.m., May 26, EMS 1 answered a medical emergency call on Narragansett Avenue. Patient refused service.

8:19 p.m. May 26, EMS 1 went to Lugger Street for a medical emergency and drove a patient to Newport Hospital.

10:10 p.m., May 26, EMS 1 was sent to Grinnell Street for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

## Police Log

### Drunk driving charged

• Robert J Barcellos, 27, of Providence, was stopped on North Main Road May 27 for running a stop sign and erratic driving, police said. He was charged with first offense drunk driving and refusal to take a Breathalyzer test. Police discovered a warrant was out for his arrest for a concealed weapons charge in Westport, Mass.

Barcellos was arraigned and spent the night at the police station before being transported to the Adult Correctional Institute in Cranston the following morning. He was taken to Newport District Court on May 29 for a pre-trial hearing for the drunk driving

charge as well as a hearing for the outstanding warrant. A June 5 date was set for the refusal to take a Breathalyzer test charge, according to police.

• Todd Michael Messinger, 32, of 77 Cole St., was stopped May 28 on Narragansett Avenue. Messinger was charged with drunk driving and driving with an invalid license.

He was arraigned at Newport District Court and a July 5 date was set for a pre-trial hearing for driving with a suspended license and for refusal to take a Breathalyzer test, police said.



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