

## Police Log

### Larceny reported

An Arnold Avenue resident reported an alleged felony larceny (theft of over \$500) on Dec. 29. The victim claimed a Louis Vuitton purse worth \$530, containing a Louis Vuitton wallet worth \$300, a Blackberry wireless device valued at \$300, with a \$40 case, a Mass. driver's license, valued at \$35, a \$65 T-Pass, a bottle of prescription medicine worth \$35, a white gold diamond ring with a \$250 value and a white gold sapphire ring also valued at \$250 along with Mac and Bobbi Brown cosmetics worth \$200 and a gift check of \$50 as well as assorted gift cards amounting to \$170, a gift certificate to Universal Nails for \$45, a gift certificate to Injeanuis for \$194, and a bottle of Kai perfume oil worth \$45 as well as \$40 in cash and other personal identification items were stolen from her unlocked car on Conanicus Avenue. She reported that she was only 30 feet from her car for no more than five minutes at 4:10 p.m., when the incident happened.

### Crank/obscene phone calls charged

Susanne Barrett, 20, of North Attleboro, Mass., was charged Jan. 23 at the police station with making crank/obscene phone calls to a Jamestown resident, police said.

Barrett was issued a summons to appear at the police station after an investigation of the numerous crank calls to the Jamestown resident. A court date for arraignment was scheduled at the police station for Feb. 1 at Newport District Court, according to police.

### Marijuana possession charged

Michael Netro, 54, and Erin Netro, 26, of 130 America Way, were charged Jan. 25 with one count of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver after officers from the Jamestown Police Department along with members of the Narragansett Police Department executed a search warrant on a residence located at 130 America Way, police said.

The search resulted in the seizure of 1.5-pounds of marijuana, as well as other materials used in the packaging of marijuana for distribution. Three firearms were also seized during the search, according to police. The arrests were the result of a two-month long in-

vestigation by the Jamestown and Narragansett Police Departments. Because the investigation is ongoing, no other information concerning the case will be released at this time, police said.

### Disorderly conduct/ simple assault charged

James Mulcahey, 41, of Carolina, RI, was charged Jan. 25 with disorderly conduct and two counts of simple assault after officers responded to a fight in progress on Narragansett Avenue, according to police.

Mulcahey was taken to the police station where he was arraigned and a pre-trial court date was scheduled for Feb. 1 at Newport District Court.

### Underage possession of alcohol charged

Anthony J. Scalora, 19, of 38 Narragansett Ave., was charged Jan. 26 with furnishing and procuring alcohol for a minor and for underage possession of alcohol after police responded to a complaint of a loud party, police said.

Scalora was taken to the police station where he was arraigned and was then transferred to the ACI. A pre-trial court date was scheduled for Feb. 1 at Newport District Court.

A 16-year-old juvenile was also charged in the same incident with violation of a family court-ordered curfew. The juvenile was released to parents. The case was referred to family court, according to police.

### Drunken driving charged

Mario Nonnenmacher, 50, of North Kingstown was charged Jan. 27 with first offense drunken driving with a BAC of .10-.15 after he was stopped for driving erratically on North Main Road, police said.

Nonnenmacher was held at the police station where he was arraigned and a pre-trial court date was scheduled for Feb. 1 at Newport District Court, according to police.

## Foundation provides free home repairs

By Sam Bari

Summer's coming, and so is the Narragansett Bay Workcamp. Four-hundred young, able-bodied campers from across the country will be in the area to provide home repairs absolutely free of charge for elderly, disabled and low-income residents who are unable physically or financially to do needed maintenance on their homes.

A team of five young people and at least one adult leader will work at each home site and provide both materials and labor free of charge to qualifying households from June 29 to July 5.

Typical projects include porch repairs or construction, step repairs, exterior or interior painting, weatherization, wheelchair ramp repair or construction, and mobile home skirting. Campers will not do electrical work or roofing.

Youth Ministry Coordinator Dawn Masterson, organizer of the program, said that St. Bernard's Church in Wickford is hosting the 2008 Narragansett Bay Workcamp with support from other local churches in nearby towns.

"If you or someone you know has a project for a Workcamp team, simply complete an application and send it to the Narragansett Bay Workcamp, PO Box 606, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Applications must be received by Feb. 15 for projects to be scheduled," Masterson said.

She also said that applications in Jamestown are available at the library, the Senior Center, and at St. Mark Church. For further information, visit the Website at [www.narragansettbayworkcamp2008.wordpress.com/](http://www.narragansettbayworkcamp2008.wordpress.com/) or call 295-5235.

Teams will be working in Jamestown, North Kingstown, East Greenwich, Exeter, Narragansett, or within a half hour drive of Davisville Middle School in North Kingstown. "If you or someone you know has a project in any of these areas, you are encouraged to call or send

an application," Masterson said.

Qualifications are listed and explained on the application. Project time and complexity as well as safety issues are factors in the project selection process. Religious beliefs or affiliation are not considerations. Please be aware that a completed application is not a guarantee that work will be done. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and applicants will hear from the foundation.

The Group Workcamps Foundation is a nonprofit organization. Since 1977, nearly a quarter of a million participants have provided more than 6 million hours of volunteer service directly to people in need.

Group Workcamps® is based in Loveland, Colo where it all began. Each year, thousands of youth groups travel to communities throughout the country to help people who are in need of assistance. They pay for their own transportation through fund-raisers, saving from part-time jobs, and donations from supporters of the program.

According to the Group Workcamps Website, it all started in 1974, when founder, Thom Schultz, started GROUP Magazine—a daring, grassroots newsprint publication loaded with fresh ideas for youth leaders. GROUP Magazine was the launching pad for Group Workcamps, which was formed in 1977 because of a natural disaster that oc-

curred the year before.

In July of 1976, more than 12 inches of rain fell in three hours near Estes Park, Col. The Big Thompson River threaded through a narrow canyon down to Loveland. First, the river overflowed, then flooded, and ultimately turned into a raging wall of water.

Hundreds of houses were destroyed, miles of roads washed away in the blink of an eye, and more than 140 people were killed as water tore through the canyon without warning. It was the worst natural disaster in Colorado history.

The following summer, in response to the disaster, the staff of GROUP Magazine asked church youth groups from across the country to come to Colorado to help rebuild the homes and lives of those who had suffered in the flood. Over 300 youths and their adult leaders responded, working on over 50 projects.

Homes were repaired, but more importantly the staff noticed a dramatic change in the hearts of those who served. The program has since provided more than 6 million volunteer hours, serving hundreds of thousands of people in need.

In 1991, the Group Workcamps Foundation was founded. Today, Group Workcamps organizes hundreds of short-term mission trips in the United States and abroad, offer-

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### My Friend Carol


Once in a while you meet someone that you instantly know you will be lifelong friends with. This is how I felt the day I met Carol. It might not have appeared to onlookers that we had much in common. She was a high level executive with many awards in the business world and I was a nurse. We knew immediately that we were very much alike and were kindred spirits.

We didn't talk daily or even see each other weekly, but by our first conversation we knew that it wasn't our style and that no offense would be taken.

She learned of her brain cancer soon after we met and handled the invasion to her mind with great dignity and grace. I miss my friend Carol, but believe as she did that her spirit surrounds us. I am a very lucky woman to have her spirit close to me. Peace,


Mary

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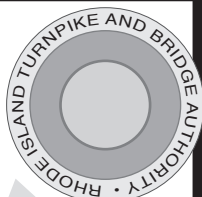
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