

Spirit

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the Warrior," she said.

Kathy Brownell, a volunteer with the food bank, praised the schools for their civic-mindedness. "The school has always been very generous. I talked to the classes and told them that they may feel their item is small, but when added to all the other items, the amount is enormous," she said. "I tell them it goes to people who may need just a little help."

The project is a win-win situation, according to Tregenza, because the students learn about community service and helping others and the food bank benefits with fuller shelves.

PTO co-president Karen Rafanelli said this year's Spirit Week also has an extra added attraction since it takes place during Black History Month. A program of African dance and drumming, mask parade and music was presented at both schools.

Michele Bach-Coulibaly, professor of African Dance at Brown University, accompanied by a dozen supporting dancers and musicians, presented the arts and history of Mali through a storytelling slide show of Mali Festivals. The performance culminated with a parade of dancers wearing traditional colorful raffia masks.

Spirit Week was celebrated with a different dress theme for every day of the week.

Monday was Hat Day. Students

wore their favorite hat or something crazy on their head. Tuesday was Pajama Day. Students and staff alike wore their coziest pajamas to school. Everyone showed their school spirit by wearing school colors, green and white, on Wednesday.

Today is Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day. Everybody will try to guess the characters their friends are portraying.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Sports Day. Students can wear their favorite team uniforms, T-shirts, or hats.

Melucci, Rafanelli and Tregenza all said they were pleased at how the school has managed to tie Spirit Week, Black History Month, and the food drive together for the good of the community.

Artisans sought for March craft fair

Crafty individuals are needed for the South Kingstown Craft Fair, scheduled for March 29.

This event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be at the Peace Dale Elementary School gym. Registration is currently underway, on a first come first serve basis, and early registration is suggested. Applications for space are

being accepted from those who wish to sell hand-crafted items. No mass-produced merchandise, distributor, or resale items can be sold at this event.

The cost is \$20 to bring a 6-foot table and chairs, or \$35 to have the table and chairs provided. Crafters can purchase a maximum of two tables. Set-up begins at 8 a.m., and

crafters are asked to stay for the duration of the event.

Registration forms are available at the Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia St., Peace Dale or call Suzanne Vallett-Jarbeau at 284-2836 or e-mail sjarbeau@southkingstownri.com. Checks should be made out to Friends of SKPR.

Island History

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hope of finding some realistic way to revitalize the business district.

Edwin Booth has been named the new postmaster at the Jamestown Post Office.

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From the Jamestown Press, February 12, 1998

The search for a skate park site continued at Monday's Town Council session. A group of parents calling themselves Jamestown Friends of Skating have dropped a parcel of land next to the police station from their list of possible sites, and may look at the potential of the town-owned field on East Shore Road as a new location.

Town officials this week released printed copies of the \$11.6 million combined town government and school budget for fiscal 1998-99, as is required by the Town Charter. Voters at the annual financial town meeting will be asked to approve a \$6,331,135 school spending package and a \$5,220,989 town government budget.

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