

ABOUT TOWN

Help count island birds this Sunday

The 2008 Conanicut Island Spring Bird Count will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 6:30 a.m. to noon.

Birding enthusiasts should meet at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave. This is a change in location from previous bird counts.

For more information, call Candy Powell at 423-1492 or Evelyn Rhodes at 423-1254.

Volunteers needed for town boards

Two vacancies exist on the Jamestown Affordable Housing Committee, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Town Council on issues relating to housing. Members sit as a review committee for proposed Housing Trust Fund Projects and conduct studies and analyses of the current housing conditions in Jamestown, to be used as part of the Comprehensive Plan. The term is three years.

Two vacancies exist on the Personnel Board. This board makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding policies and procedures governing municipal employees and may be assigned other related duties by the Town Council. Meetings are held as needed based upon requests of the Town Council. In accordance with the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Jamestown, no member shall hold or be a candidate for any public office or position, and cannot have been a public official for at least two years prior to their ap-

pointment, or be a member of any national, state or local committee or political party. The term is two years.

Two vacancies exist on the Town Buildings and Facilities Committee, which is charged with evaluating the condition and usefulness of existing municipal facilities and developing a plan outlining the nature of renovations and changes determined as necessary. The term is three years.

Any resident who is a qualified voter in the Town of Jamestown and is interested in serving should contact the Town Clerk by submitting a letter of interest and background. Applications can be found on the Internet at www.jamestownri.net or at the Jamestown Library, 26 North Main Rd., and the Town Clerk's Office, located at 93 Narragansett Ave. Persons who have submitted letters in the past are encouraged to do so again. Please respond no later than May 28.

Church needs items for festival sale

The annual June Festival at the Central Baptist Church will be Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Donations of items to sell will be accepted beginning this Saturday, May 17.

Requested donations include gently-used games and toys, wooden and wicker furniture, books and DVDs, jewelry, plants and garden equipment, artwork and decorative items, housewares in good condition; vintage items and small rugs.

Clothing, upholstered furniture, and large appliances will not be accepted.

CBC's building, which is located at 99 Narragansett Ave., will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning May 17. Pick up of larger items also may be arranged by calling the church office at 423-1651 from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays.

Free compost bags now available

With the help of two local businesses, Jamestown Hardware and the Secret Garden, the Jamestown Department of Public Works is kicking off its annual composting program with the free distribution of composting bags.

These bags can be filled with yard waste and delivered by residents to the transfer station. Residents should do not need a dump sticker to leave the composting materials at the transfer station.

The bags, provided through a grant from the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, are now available free of charge at both businesses.

Public Works Director Steve Goslee said that the bags must only contain material that can be composted such as leaves, grass, small branches and shrub trimmings.

The bags can either be dumped and reused, or they can be left on the compost pile.

No need to leave the island! Color Copies available while you wait!
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Scholarship deadline now May 19

The deadline for the Jamestown Women's Club scholarship has been extended to Monday, May 19.

The women's club offers two annual scholarships of \$1,000 each and applicants must be Jamestown residents and high school seniors who are planning to further their education.

Scholarship applications are available at the Jamestown library. Completed applications should be mailed to Jamestown Women's Club, Box 412, Jamestown, RI 02835 by May 19.

Walk or bike to school tomorrow

The Jamestown Schools have been celebrating Bike to School Week May 12 to 16, which will end tomorrow, Friday, May 16 with Zero Car Day.

All students, parents, and staff are encouraged to bike, walk, or ride the bus to and from school. Consider carpooling, parking in a convenient location, and walking or biking to the schools. All walkers and bikers will be entered into a raffle for fun prizes. These biking events are sponsored by Rolling Agenda with the support of the Greenways Alliance of RI. Friday, May 16, is also national Bike to Work Day.

Join thousands of commuters all over the country in hanging up car keys and riding a bike to work, or drive to a convenient parking location and bike or walk the rest of the way. Visit bikeprovidence.org, which has a list of convenient bike paths throughout Rhode Island.

See the "Secret Life of War Memorials"

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will present an evening with filmmaker and island resident, Patti Cassidy who will show her film "Frozen Glory: the Secret Life of War Memorials," on Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Cassidy explores the creation of Jamestown's East Ferry Veteran's Memorial in detail, through conversations with its architect, Jamestown resident Betty Hubbard. This short documentary details why many memorials look as they do, from the foundryman's art, to the architect's intent, to the historian's interpretation of the spirit of the times surrounding each conflict.

From the Civil War to the present, people have tried to capture the lessons they've learned from bloody conflict in stone and bronze. From the ubiquitous arches of the Civil War to the tragic pieces of WWI to the grim geometry of the Vietnam memorials, each war's memorials are different. This project hopes to move the viewer to see these silent sentinels with a new appreciation of the art.

Patti Cassidy is a filmmaker who specializes in public sculpture. She has lived and worked in Tucson and Boston and is now living in Jamestown, where she was intrigued by the East Ferry memorial from the moment she saw it. The meeting is free and open to the public.



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LEGAL TIP

The state could be held liable for an accident caused by a malfunctioning traffic light – even though workers who investigated complaints about the signal beforehand were unable to detect any problem, the Nebraska Supreme Court has ruled.

The plaintiff's son suffered severe, debilitating brain injuries when a car he was driving was struck by a semi trailer truck at an intersection controlled by a traffic signal. The plaintiff alleged that the accident was the result of the traffic signal displaying green lights for both southbound and westbound traffic.

The court ruled the state breached its duty to repair the lights based upon the multitude of prior complaints, even though the problem could not be detected.

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Animal shelter to hold sale this Saturday

Friends of the Warwick Animal Shelter will host a "Flea Market Extravaganza!" on May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Warwick Animal Shelter, 250 Service Rd. (off Jefferson Blvd.), in Warwick.


The Flea Market will help showcase and encourage adoption of the many beautiful, friendly and loving cats and dogs of all ages waiting for a forever home.

Reserved spaces are still available for a \$15 rental fee. Set-up is between 9 and 9:30 a.m.

Call Brenda Nordin at 467-2692 or Betsy Cushman at 738-6322 for more information.



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