

## ABOUT TOWN

### Kids book club to read 'Little Bird'

The next meeting of the Child and Parent book discussion group will be on Tuesday, June 3 at the Jamestown library.

Students in grades 4 to 6, along with their parents will be discussing "Each Little Bird That Sings," by Deborah Wiles.

The session will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and refreshments are included.

Call to register at 423-7280 or email rowenadunlap@gmail.com.

### Artists needed for CIAA show at Town Hall

Today, Thursday, May 29 is the drop-off date for the new CIAA art show, "Here Comes Summer - All Media." Artwork may be dropped off at Town Hall from 12 to 4 p.m.

The show will open June 5, with a reception including cash bar and catering by Trattoria Simpatico. The show runs until July 24.

Members may enter up to two pieces for the show, provided they are ready to hang, do not exceed 48-inches in dimension, and are appropriate for Town Hall. For more information, call Wendy Crooks at 423-0993 or Don Miller at 423-0612.

### Theatre group to hold annual meeting

The Jamestown Community Theatre (JCT) will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. It will be held at a residence located at 17 Intrepid Lane. The meeting is open to all current members of JCT.

New board members will be elected and outgoing members will be thanked. The JCT wants all members to come share ideas, enthusiasm and concerns.

### Fishing in the tropics on tap this weekend

This week, on Kettlebottom Outdoor Pursuits, the team heads off on a tropical getaway.

The first stop is the Hawaiian island of Oahu to meet with "Louie the Fish." Though his passion is for bonefish on the flats, Louie occasionally enjoys some red-hot freshwater action on Wilson Lake.

Check out the show for some peacock bass fishing in paradise.

Later, they head down to the Florida Keys for some offshore fishing for mahi, some blackfin tuna, wahoo and amberjack. Learn to cook the catch with the house chef.

The show airs Saturdays at noon on NESN.



Bob Sutton got the word out about volunteering at the Community Farm during the Memorial Day parade.  
Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten

## Farm needs volunteers for growing season

This Saturday the Jamestown Community Farm begins its eighth year of operations.

The farm, located on the corner of Eldred Avenue and East Shore Road grows fresh vegetables for the people in the state who do not get enough to eat. In the seven growing seasons since its creation, the Community Farm has grown in excess of 85,000 pounds of fresh vegetables and has delivered this produce to food kitchens and shelters in Providence, Charlestown, Newport and Peace Dale. Additionally, several hundred pounds were delivered to the Jamestown Senior Meal Site and Pemberton Apartments.

Annually, approximately 150 individuals, from 3 to 75 years old, volunteer some of their time to plant, weed, cultivate and harvest the vegetables.

For eight years, Peter and Jean Ceppi have donated the use of the land for the farm. In addition, others donate tractors, tools, and equipment. For those interested, volunteer days are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. All are welcome and all labor is much appreciated.

Like the other farms in Jamestown, the Com-

munity Farm is committed to farming that is environmentally sensitive and that builds the soil. No commercial pesticides or herbicides are used to control bugs and weeds, and irrigation is done by the rain. Compost is created from residential leaves delivered to the farm by commercial landscapers. The farm is making this compost available to the public at a cost of \$20 a cubic yard.

Beginning in late July, there will be a retail vegetable stand on Saturday mornings, including fresh honey from the farm's hives. All money raised from the produce is used to support the farm.

The Jamestown Community Farm is proving to be a learning experience for everyone involved. It is a continuous and dynamic experience that puts demands on minds and backs, but most of the time, seems like fun. It is work with a purpose and a goal, but it can also be a social and recreational experience on beautiful farmland in the ocean island air.

For information about volunteering, contact Bob or Lynda Sutton at 423-0910 or e-mail lsuttondesign@aol.com.

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