

## SUMMER CAMPS

The Jamestown Recreation Department will offer a wide array of youth and adult programs, which will run throughout the summer.

### Summer Playground

Summer Playground is back with a full schedule of themed weeks and activities sure to keep the kids active this summer. Playground starts June 23 and will run weekly through Aug. 15. A half-day option is available from 9 a.m. to noon and a full-day option runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information call Jill at the Recreation Office at 423-7260 or email [jgoldstein@yahoo.com](mailto:jgoldstein@yahoo.com).

### Save the Bay Camp

The popular Save the Bay Camp is back again for two weeks this year. Topics include sandy beach, salt marsh and rocky shore exploration, plus an estuary and eelgrass day where participants use nets to catch and observe animals that live in the estuary. Kids will also take a ride on Save the Bay's education vessel to explore Narragansett Bay more closely. Camp wraps up with the Bay Olympics, where the campers' knowledge of the Bay will be put to the test. Each day will also include bay-themed crafts and activities. The first camp session will run from July 7 to 11 and the second from August 4 to 8. The camp will meet 9 a.m. to noon for children entering grades 1 to 3 and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for children entering grades 4 to 6.

The camp costs \$60 per week, and meets at the Ft. Getty pavilion.

### Baseball camp

Jamestown resident and Salve Regina baseball coach Steve Cirella will hold his annual baseball camp from July 7 to 11 at the Lawn Avenue fields. The camp is for children ages 7 to 12 and will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Cost is \$80 and registration forms are available at the recreation center. Players are asked to bring a hat, glove and snacks.

### Youth Tennis

Youth Tennis, with instructor Jordan Goldston, from July 14 to Aug. 29. Ages 4 to 7 will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and ages 8 to 12 will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

The cost per person is \$60.

### Basketball camp

The recreation department will hold its second annual basketball camp coached by Eric Bush for ages 6 to 13 at the Lawn Avenue School gym from July 14 to 18. Camp hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. and the cost is \$30 per child. Registration forms are available at the recreation center or [www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html](http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html).

### Lacrosse camp

Lacrosse camp for girls will be held July 21 to 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no experience necessary for this three-day camp for ages 10 to 15. The camp fee is \$50 and equipment rental is available through the camp.

Registration forms are available at the recreation center or [www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html](http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html).

### Soccer camp

British Challenger will hold a soccer camp at the Lawn Avenue fields in Jamestown from Aug. 18 to 22.

Half-day camps for ages 4 to 14 are \$120, and full day camps for 6 to 14 year olds are \$170. Both sessions include a ball, T-shirt and parting gift. Morning sessions are 9 a.m. to noon, afternoon sessions are 1 to 4 p.m. and full-day sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the camp will go to the Jamestown schools' athletic teams. For more information or to register, visit [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) or call 560-0145. Host families are also needed for the coaches and host families will receive a credit towards camp.



### An afternoon storm

Tuesday's weather included three major thunderstorms that whipped through the area over the course of the day. Here, clouds threaten the West Passage, looking toward Dutch Island.

Photo by Carl Barchi

## The Jamestown Yacht Club's Summer Series Race

Race number 1 of the Jamestown Yacht Club Summer Series was held on June 17. The following are the results for the race: A Class: 1. Rumours, Thompson 35, Tim Woodhouse; 2. Interlodge, Swan 42, Austin Fragomen; 3. Devocean, Swan 45, Stephen Devoe; 4. Madrigal, J/130, William Kimbell.

B Class: 1. Manic, Shaw 6.5, JAC Wadson; 2. Baby Bella, Melges 24, Mark Nannini; 3. Slipstream, Beneteau 36.7, John Collins; 4. Hidalgo, Mod Express 27, M deAngeli / R Moody; 5. Macx, Custom, Bill MacGowan; 6. Panacea, Beneteau 36.7, Stephen Clarke; 7. Pi, Dehler 39, Bruce Craven; 8. Lark, Beneteau 1st 40.7, Edmund Flynn; 9. Floating

Point, Frers 40, Pat Clayton.

C Class: 1. Aurora, Tartan 41, Andrew Kallfelz; 2. Lynx, J/29, Dennis Nixon; 3. SB3, SB3, C Allen / N Jones; 4. Ephiphany, S2 9.1, Jeff Roy; 5. Luna, Albin Nova, C Brown & S Hakki; 6. Time Bandit, Metal Mast 30, Robert Fadden; 7. Team MacLaren, Laser SB3, John Loe; 8. Fireball, C&C35 MK2, Donald Kern; 9. Wind Ensemble, Omega 30, Dennis Stoops; 10. Rhapsody, J/30, Bill Kneller; 11. Hydra, Cal 33, J Riedel & G Hunter; 12. Footloose, Pearson Flyer 30, Andrew Yates; 13. Sluff, Open 5.70, Ben Jacobsen.

D Class: 1. Skeleton Crew, J/24, Fauss Hull; 2. Bearly Movin', J/24, Michael Nahmias; 3. Blues Eracer, J/22, Louis Mariorezzi;

4. Fast Lane, J/24, Harry & Ann Lane; 5. Overwhelmed, Sonar, Sarah Skeels; 6. Phoenix, Evelyn 26, Jeffrey McCooey; 7. Spirit, MX-20, EC Helme; 8. (no name), J/22, William & Alice Porter; 9. Chaos, J/22, Lowell Thomas; 10. Five, MX-20, Henrik Dunlaevy; 11. All In, J/24, Paul Schmidle; 12. Allegro, PC-ODR, Rick Eberhard.

E Class: 1. Chairman Arafat, P Electra, Rob Bestoso; 2. Second Wind, Seid 30T, Stephen Parfet; 3. Isabel, Albin28 Sloop, Benjamin Riggs; 4. Czech Mate, Seid S29-9, Jan Petr Troustilek; 5. Scuppers, Maxi Fenix, Alan Baines; 6. Urubamba, Sabre 28, Julio DiGiando; 8. Four Suns, Swan 41, Charles Beal.

## Transfer station sticker price raised to \$100

By Sam Bari

The Town Council voted unanimously to approve an annual transfer station fee increase that would boost the cost of permits from \$65 to \$100 per year. The council discussed the matter at length at its Monday meeting and decided that the cost of operations warranted the price hike.

Councilman Michael White said, "If you look at the cost per month it's a pretty good deal. It was \$5.42 cents per month and now it is \$8.33 per month. That's not bad at all for unlimited disposal privileges."

According to Town Administrator Bruce Keiser, the net operating costs to run the facility were \$91,043 for fiscal year 2008-09. He said that the projected 900 sticker sales made the increase necessary.

In other business the council voted to:

- Unanimously approve the

Planning Commissions list of officers for next year. Commissioner Gary Girard will continue as chairman. Commissioner Michael Swistak will continue as vice chairman and Commissioner Jean Brown will be the secretary.

- Unanimously accept a letter from the Jamestown School Committee Chairwoman Cathy Kaiser to move the Aug. 14 summer retreat to Jamestown. The Portuguese American Citizens' Club and Grange are being considered to accommodate the event.

- Accept a letter from the State Traffic Commission answering the Jamestown Town Council's requests to: relocate the crosswalk at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue and Conanicus Avenue; re-stripe Walcott Avenue to switch parking from the east side to the west side between High Street and Brook Street; and evaluate the crosswalk on Conanicus Avenue in front of the Recreation

Center.

- Accept a letter from several residents concerning issues with the West Ferry Dock. The council voted unanimously to refer the letter to Harbor Commission.

- Put the Jamestown Striper Club's July 26 Annual Kid's Fishing Derby at North Reservoir on the Water and Sewer meeting agenda, Thursday, June 26. The council voted to approve the request subject to approval of land use, which will be discussed at the June 26 meeting.

- Unanimously approve not charging for non-town sponsored special events that the council deemed valuable to the town. The events included the Penguin Plunge, the Ali Dunn Memorial Run, the Save the Bay Swim, the Fool's Rules Regatta, the Rotary Club Classic Bike Race, and others. The council felt that the events were more beneficial to the town than they were costly.

- Approve a proposed amendment to Appendix C, Schedule of Fees, Sec 14 for Buildings and Building Regulations Fees. The vote for approval was unanimous.

### Legislative updates

- Weaver Cove Energy LLC continues their quest to permit an LNG import/export facility in Fall River, Mass. Rep. Bruce Long (R-Middletown, Jamestown) reported that he will vigorously oppose the construction and operation of the proposed facility.

## Land for Sale in Jamestown!

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