

Hello to everyone! Summer is quickly fleeting away as it usually does, certainly much faster than any other season. Enjoy and treasure every moment of these beautiful summer days!

We're beginning to see some vegetables from our wonderful Jamestown Community Farm. The just right mixture of sun and rain does wonders for growing things, and there is a need for volunteers to keep up with the quickly growing crops. Thanks to those workers who provide our seniors with fresh, homegrown goodies. We all appreciate them and the hard work it takes to realize them.

Coming up on Sept. 15, the members of Jamestown Senior Citizens' Association (JSCA) will be served their annual KFC picnic at the Fort Getty Pavilion. Anyone who is not already a member is cordially invited to join our association, which strives to bring programs of interest to all seniors. This yearly picnic is always a favorite event. Membership dues are \$5 and paid up members are guests of the association at the picnic. If you'd like to join and share your wonderful ideas for programs of interest, please mail your check to JSCA Membership, PO Box 184, Jamestown, RI 02835 and include your name, address and phone number. We have two tiers of membership Regular Membership, for those 60 and over and Associate Membership for those 50 and up and we'll be more than happy to welcome you!

A year or so ago, Vern Stromberg and Walter Boll served as committee leaders to initiate a Scholarship Program and did a great job of it. We had decided that the wide ranges of the medi-



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cal field with its many areas of service, is very important to all of us as we travel down life's highways and byways, and we did indeed award the first ever JSCA Scholarship to a young woman pursuing a career in nursing. We are initiating repeat of that very successful venture, and to raise the necessary funds, Vern has put together a great bus trip, to see the show "My Fair Lady," at the Granite Theater. The trip includes a lunch with a choice of baked scrod or breast of chicken at Venetian Restaurant. Tickets for this "Discovery Westerly," trip are \$59, which includes all taxes and gratuities. You don't have to be a senior to take part. Call Charlotte at 423-1026 to make your reservation and include your choice of the meal. Don't miss out. This is a nice short trip with a great destination. Call now or mail your check to JSCA Trip, PO Box 184, Jamestown, RI. Don't forget to include your meal choice.

This Discover Westerly trip is the first of what we hope will be a series of discovering the beautiful towns and cities that make up the state of Rhode Island. Why not plan to join us for this trip, and help us to decide where to go next? And remember, the Senior Center is air-conditioned, beautifully decorated and handicapped accessible. Why don't you come down and see us some time?



Change of command

William G. Kelly, second from right, celebrated his Change of Command ceremony with, from left, his mother, Mary, his wife Angie and his father Bill. Kelly was the commanding officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Seneca and is now in charge of leadership development for the Coast Guard.

Sponsors needed for Navy prep school candidates

The 284 members of the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) class of 2009 began their journey toward the U.S. Naval Academy two weeks ago.

Their 10-month course of instruction will last August through May, emphasizing intense preparation in English composition, mathematics, chemistry, physics, and information technology. They will also be involved in demanding military, physical and character development programs.

The staff at NAPS is looking for volunteer sponsors, both civilian and military members of the community, to provide students the opportunity to experience an informal environment away from the Naval Station while offering mentorship, friendship, and guidance.

Sponsors provide a home away from home during their year at the Prep School. For many midshipman candidates who may be away from home for their

first time, sponsorship can make the difference in their success at NAPS. During this time away from the base, these young students are able to mature both personally and socially.

Sponsorship can involve providing transportation, sharing home-cooked meals and allowing privacy for Midshipman Candidates to nap, study, use the telephone, listen to music or watch a video in a private home away from school. Sponsors are invited to sporting events and other activities at the Prep School held throughout the year.

NAPS welcomes active duty volunteers E-7 or above and civilians who live within 25 miles of the Naval Station who can commit their time to the future leaders of the Navy.

Interested persons can apply online at www.usna.edu/naps or contact MMC (SW) William Leikam at 841-4018 during working hours.

Hunt remembered at annual golf tourney

The Jamestown Medical Fund will host its annual golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Jamestown Golf Course.

The event will honor the memory of Phil Hunt, an avid golfer who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.

The tourney will be a best ball format and will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. Included in the \$45 per person price is lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and salad, as well as nine holes of golf and a cart. There will be great raffle prizes and first place prizes.

A sign-up sheet is at the golf course.

The tournament supports the medical fund, whose mission is to assist those in need "bridge the gap" when medical expenses vital to their continued health exceed their ability to pay. The focus is to help those residents of Jamestown cover medical expenses related to an injury or illness that their insurance or personal resources fail to cover.

The Jamestown Medical Fund obtains its funds from charity events and direct contributions from individuals in the community.

Applications may be obtained at Baker's Pharmacy and Jamestown Family Practice or by writing to the JMF, PO Box 236, Jamestown, RI 02835.

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