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## Recycling efforts put \$24,800 in town's wallet

Town triples refund amount from last year

By Sam Bari

Councilman William Kelly announced good news for Jamestown at the Aug. 25 Town Council meeting. The town has received a check for \$24,800 from the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, Kelly said.

Town Administrator Bruce Keiser and Department of Public Works Director Steve Goslee met last week at the RIRRC offices in Johnston with other officials from communities through-

out RI to pick up their share of funds from the state's sale of recycled materials.

Governor Carcieri was on hand to distribute the checks and emphasize the importance for each community to improve recycling efforts. Jamestown recycled 971 tons of refuse during fiscal year 2008, Kelly said.

"If these materials had not been recycled, they would have more than likely wound up in the waste stream, costing the town a substantial sum of money," Kelly said. "Instead, the town was the recipient of a check that

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## Expert advice for a safe successful school year

By Eileen M. Daly

The new school year is set to begin—students are making last minute preparations, parents are adjusting schedules to make sure children make it to school on time, and the last minute rush is on. In order to insure that children have a safe and productive year experts offer the following advice.

Jamestown police Sergeant Keith Woodbine suggests that drivers show some extra caution at this time of year as residents can expect a lot of children to be

on or near the roads. "We should all exercise a little extra patience at this time of year," Sgt. Woodbine said. School zones have a speed limit of 25 miles per hour in order to ensure everyone's safety. Officers will be patrolling these areas, he said, and violators will receive expensive speeding tickets. Drivers also need to be alert and aware of busses, according to Woodbine. Drivers who pass a stopped bus that is displaying

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### Budding artist

Mariel Mastrostefano paints a picture at the Jamestown Teen Center. Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten



### Dragon parade

The crew of "Draggin' Junk" paraded around their two Fools' Rules awards. They won first place in the unlimited class, and also took home the Frank Newman Judges Award. The crew are, from left, Emma Kate Vogel, Ella Sampu, Heidi Sakovits, Grace Leuper, Jackie Peterson and Lindsey Duhamel.

Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten

## Schools make strides to improve

By Michaela Kennedy

Jamestown has been accepted as a member of the Successful Practices Network, sponsored by the International Center for Leadership in Education, superintendent Marcia Lukon announced at the Aug. 21 School Committee meeting.

The non-profit membership organization was designed for good

schools that want to become even better, Lukon explained. In order to be part of the network, a district must be deemed to have an education practice that could be offered to the network.

"Our goal is—we want to be selected by the network as one of the schools that has made rapid

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### Press deadlines for Labor Day

On Monday we will all celebrate Labor Day. The Jamestown Press office will be closed, but the paper will be published on schedule next week.

Here are the deadlines for the Sept. 4 issue of the Press:

Display Advertising — 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29

Classifieds — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2

News items — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2

The staff at the Jamestown Press wishes all of our readers and advertisers a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.