

# Fall coaches ready for new season

**By Stephanie Heelan Cotsonas**

School is back in session and fall sports are underway as most teams are wrapping up pre-season practices and the final rosters have been announced. Below is an introduction to some of the high school head coaches. The remaining coaches will be featured in next week's Jamestown Press.

**Jen Chabot** is in her first season as the head coach of the girls' cross country team after wrapping up her 13th season coaching the girls' outdoor track team in the spring. She also coached the high school girls' indoor track team for five years. The boys' and girls' cross country teams work closely together and Kate Buckley will be the assistant coach for both teams. In her first season most of the faces on Chabot's team will be familiar as the majority of the girls on the cross country team compete in both indoor and outdoor track. Chabot said the difference with coaching cross country is that it is a much smaller group of girls and everyone runs the same workout during practice and they all compete in the majority of the same races. Chabot is a North Kingstown graduate herself, where she was an outstanding runner on the cross country and outdoor

track teams. She graduated from Rhode Island College and Salve Regina University and now lives in North Kingstown with her husband and three children.

**Brian Garrepy** is in his fifth season as the head coach of the girls' varsity volleyball team. He spent two years as the JV coach and was the assistant coach at Narragansett High School prior to coaching the Skippers. By day, Garrepy is a fifth grade teacher at Susan Henseler Quidnessett Elementary School in North Kingstown. Garrepy is originally from North Kingstown and now lives in Warwick with his wife and three-year-old child. Garrepy went to the University of Rhode Island, where he received degrees in English and elementary education. He has been known to occasionally sing during a time out in a volleyball match.

**Kevin Powers** is entering his 16th year with the Skippers. It is his eighth season coaching the girls' varsity soccer team after eight years with the JV team. Powers has also coached with the North Kingstown Soccer Club and the Ocean State Soccer Club. He was the assistant director of the Ocean State Summer Camp and an instructor at Europa Soccer Camp. As a North Kingstown High School graduate, Powers

was a standout on the boys' soccer team. He works at the Wickford Shipyard and when he is not coaching he can be found fishing or boating and he still enjoys playing soccer on the weekends. Powers resides in North Kingstown along with his 7-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter.

**Keith Kenyon** has held the posts of head football coach and Director of Athletics/Student Activities at North Kingstown High School for over two decades since taking on the roles in 1985.

Kenyon runs the athletic department for grades 6 to 12, which includes hiring coaches and scheduling buses. In student activities, he hires the advisors and oversees all operations associated with extra curricular activities including homecoming week, proms, and graduation. Prior to arriving at North Kingstown, Kenyon was a graduate assistant coach for two years at Syracuse University where he received his master's degree. Prior to Syracuse, he was an assistant coach at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and he received his undergraduate degree from Springfield College. Kenyon has two daughters and lives with his wife in Westerly and he looks forward to his 24<sup>th</sup> season coaching the Skippers.

## Get tickets now for 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

North Kingstown High School's Drama Club, NorTheatre, will be performing the musical comedy, "42nd Street." The performances will take place in the North Kingstown High School Auditorium at 150 Fairway Drive, on Sept. 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., and Sept. 14 at 2 p.m.

The 42nd Street book is by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble, lyrics by Al Dubin, and music by Harry Warren, is a musical in two acts with a 15-minute intermission.

42nd Street is a story of hard work, being in the right place at the right time, talent, and love. It is a celebration of Broadway and the people involved in shows. It focuses on an aspiring chorus girl, Peggy Sawyer, and takes us along her journey. Musical hits include "You're Getting to be a Habit with Me," "I Know Now," "We're in the Money," "Lullaby of Broadway," and "42nd Street."

Under the direction of Kate Arthur and Michelle Rosen, 30 students make up the tap dancing ensemble, performing much of the original Broadway choreography. Sophomore Lindsey Sampson plays the lead role of Peggy Sawyer, the aspiring chorus girl with big Broadway dreams while Junior Patrick Keefe and Senior Briana Leo take on the roles of the famous Broadway director and Leading Lady respectively.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets can be reserved by calling the NorTheatre Box Office at 932-4441. Tickets are also available at the North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce.

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made the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Fools' Rules Regatta a rousing success. The day was beautiful with a light southeasterly breeze. Forty-nine hearty crews met the challenge of constructing seaworthy vessels, and attempting to sail their craft the length of East Ferry Beach to the cheers and laughter of an enthusiastic spectator crowd.

This event would not have been possible without the support and help of many individuals and organizations. I would like to thank our dedicated and faithful Fool's Rules Race Committee: Linda and John Flinton, Judy and Jack Heelan, Dureen Bryer, Vic Calabretta, Bob Kinder, Tom Weaver and Joyce Bartlett.

Thank you to Jamestown Harbormaster Sam Patterson, Vic Calabretta, Brooke Longval, Fred Bartlett and Rick Anderson for providing on-the-water support.

Thanks to the Jamestown Town Council for allowing us to use the East Ferry Beach, the Jamestown Youth Litter Corps and the Recreation Department for cleaning and raking the beach before the event. Thanks to the Public Works Department, especially Pierre for helping to set up the traffic control. A special thanks to Officers Keith Woodbine, Joel Pinocci, Rui Silva and Scott Sullivan of the Jamestown Police Department for providing traffic control during the event. A very special thanks to Joyce Bartlett, Tony Lush, Alan Baines and Cheryl and Jack Rienzo for coordinating the parking: a hot and thankless job!

Thanks to Larry and Betty Buckley, Jill Anderson and Judy and Katy Calabretta for managing the T-shirt and hat sales. Thank you Dwight Dickinson for providing a great T-shirt design.

Thanks to the Conanicut Yacht Club for the loan of the starting cannon.

This event would not be possible without the continuing support of the Burgess, Andrews, Noble, Hubbard and Gaither families for allowing us to use the field above the Shoreby Hill Green for parking. Thank you!

A special thanks to my wife Candy for getting out the publicity, organizing the registration and awards and for keeping the Chief Fool on task.

Finally, I would like to thank all the participants and spectators who are able to laugh at themselves and others, and who continue to make the Fools' Rules Regatta one of Jamestown's most memorable summer events.

**Chris Powell**  
Chief Fool

### Thanks for the oil

On behalf of the Jamestown Rotary Club, I would like to thank Amy Barclay de Tolley and Phyllis Bedard of Trattoria Simpatico for their continued support of our annual Doughboy shack at the Fools' Rules Regatta with their donation of the cooking oil.

In keeping with the island's environmental awareness, the used oil was turned into biodiesel. Now, if only we could only make the doughboys low calorie.

**David Reardon, President**  
Jamestown Rotary Club

### Changes afoot for annual bike race

Planning and preparation for the 33rd annual Jamestown Classic is well under way. We have received our permit from the Town Council to sponsor the event on Monday, Columbus Day, Oct. 13. We

are working with the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce to make this event less stressful for residents and beneficial for downtown merchants.

This year, we will be renting four portable toilets to reduce the lines at the Recreation Center's restrooms and errant racers using neighborhood bushes!

Parking will be improved for residents by directing racers to the west end of Narragansett Avenue between the fire station and four corners, and to overflow parking lots. Parking spaces between the fire station and Conanicus Avenue will be monitored and reserved for residents and non-racers.

The annual Jamestown Classic is set to take off at 8:30 a.m. We have made some changes this year in order to make the race safer and more fun. Those changes are the elimination of the children's race, combining all women's races into a single open category, starting two

categories of juniors' races into one start, and requiring all racers to clear the race course at 10:30 a.m. before the start of the professional race categories. The last race starts at 10:55 a.m. and includes two laps of the island, for a total of 38.2 miles. We will also only have up to seven groups on the road at one time. This should reduce the traffic back-ups.

Our race course is the same as last year and we will be staging the event from the Recreation Center. The start/finish line will be on the crosswalk directly in front of the Recreation Center. The race course heads north on Conanicus Avenue to East Shore Road, turning south at Summit Avenue, and following North Road south to Southwest Avenue. The route passes the beach on Beavertail Road, going out to the lighthouse, where it heads back on Beavertail, to Hamilton, then North on Walcott to Conanicus Avenue.

We are looking for about 100

volunteers for this event, mainly as road marshals. Road marshals are assigned to an intersection where they control traffic during the course of the race. When the peloton or a cyclist is approaching, they hold traffic entering the intersection until the peloton or rider has passed. They also advise motorists of the need for caution if they are entering the race course. We can assign road marshals to intersections near their homes. It's a great way to see bicycle racing up close. High school students and others that need community service hours can receive credit for volunteering for the race.

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's race, please call me at 423-3496 or email me at [m.schnack@verizon.net](mailto:m.schnack@verizon.net).

**Mike Schnack**  
and **David Reardon**  
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