

Humane society holding membership drive

The Humane Society of Jamestown is looking for new members to serve on their board of directors.

The group meets on the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the library. Coming up, the HSJ will have a booth at the Dec. 6 craft show, at which they will sell vegetarian cookbooks and discuss membership opportunities.

For more information, visit the Web site at <http://members.cox.net/hsj.02835>, or call Kate Lemery at 423-0779.



CHOPMIST CHARLIE'S

The 'Cheers' of Jamestown

Dinner for Two ONLY **\$24⁹⁵**

5 - 9 p.m.
Sunday thru Thursday

with a Bottle of Wine
Menu Items Change Nightly
Dinner for Two special not available for carry out

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS
Prime Rib • Gourmet Specials

Open For Lunch & Dinner 7 Days
40 Narragansett Avenue • 423-1020



Chamber check winner

Vicki de Angeli presents \$100 worth of Chamber Checks to Joanie Shaffer. Shaffer won the checks in a drawing kicking off the "shop local" holiday shopping season in Jamestown.

Photo by Adrienne Downing



Christmas Island

**Dec. 6
Santa Arrives**

at East Ferry by boat at 1 PM then travels to Conanicut Marine Ship's Store. Tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Sponsored by Conanicut Marine

**Dec. 6
Business Open House**

Enjoy refreshments and bargains at local shops.

**Dec. 6
Tree Lighting**

at East Ferry 5:30 PM
An Island Tradition!

**Dec. 6
CIAA Holiday Craft Fair**

Melrose School 9 AM - 4 PM

**Dec. 7
Polar Express**

departs East Ferry 11 AM, Noon, 1 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM & 4 PM
Tickets: Baker's Pharmacy \$5/person
Sponsored by Baker's Pharmacy

Take a magical ride through Jamestown to see decorations, sing carols, and listen to a reading of "The Polar Express" You may even see Santa!

**Dec. 21
Dog Parade**

Narragansett Avenue 12:30 PM
Sponsored by Paws & Claws

Dress your dog in Holiday finery and take a stroll down Narragansett Avenue.

This year don't fight the crowds at the mall. Do your holiday shopping in festively decorated Jamestown. Spend a leisurely afternoon selecting unique gifts at our local shops or give someone a gift certificate to your favorite restaurant. Can't decide what to give? Chamber Checks are a great gift. Spend them as you would cash and support your local merchants.

Go to jamestownRIchamber.com for a complete listing of events

**Dec. 14
Teddy Bear Tea**

Trattoria Simpatico
Seatings at 1 & 3 PM
Children ages 5 & up can bring their favorite Teddy Bear for an elegant afternoon of cocoa & cookies. Santa will visit.
Tickets: Jamestown Designs & Conanicut Marine Ship's Store \$5/person
Sponsored by Brockmann & Associates

Sponsored by the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce and Participating Merchants & Restaurants

Make a tabletop boxwood at library

On Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Friends of the Jamestown library invite everyone to create their own personalized tabletop boxwood tree for the holidays.

Laura Clarke and Sandra Reynolds will provide instruction, cones and bows and all the supplies needed to decorate a tree. Feel free to bring other decorations and a good imagination. Bring along a pair of pruning shears if they are available.

There is a \$20 materials fee for each participant. Advanced registration and payment are required. Space is limited, so sign up early. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

MURPHY'S LAW

Some "activist" judges interpret the Constitution to expand individual rights. Others construe it so as to take away rights. You decide which is the greater threat.

Your position on that issue is one of the elements defining your personal political philosophy.

Perhaps neither approach constitutes a "threat," and a balancing of the extremes of both positions is necessary to preserve order in a way that maximizes individual freedom.

In any event, you cannot take a document written in the 18th Century, and incorporating many compromises and deliberate ambiguities, apply it to situations arising now without interpreting and expanding upon the actual text.

Brought to you as a public service by

MORNEAU & MURPHY
ATTORNEYS

77 Narragansett Avenue
Jamestown, RI 02835

(401) 423-0400

E-mail: jamurphy@jamestownlawyer.com