



Where in the World is the Jamestown Press?

In November, Joe and Nancy Logan took the Jamestown Press to Rapa Nui (Easter Island) in the South Pacific where they studied the history of the Moais (statues) and the people.

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sounds kept folks at the school long after their soup bowls were empty to enjoy the music; the Girls Scout troops and leaders who showed up in full force with armloads of desserts and stayed after hours to clean-up; the Jamestown School Department – Kathy Almanzor, Carrie Melucci, Lew Kitts and his crew; Stephanie Pamula, Lawn Avenue Art Teacher and her wonderful students who made the lion's share of the bowls; Melrose Art Teacher Jan Kraus who generously allowed the use of her kiln to fire the bowls; the Melrose kitchen staff who allowed us the use of the kitchen equipment; the after-school Empty Bowls students who spent time each week making and glazing bowls; Freddie's House of Pizza and Superior Bakery for the rolls and Andrea and Doriana at the Village Hearth for loaves of fresh bread; the Bay Voyage for the tasty apple crisp; McQuade's Market for supplying water; Central Baptist Church for the coffee and tea pots; professional potters – Nancy Lyons, South County Art Association, Dewclaws Potters, Celia Gelf-

man and Kris Greco from The Prout School who brought bowls that night still warm from the kiln; talented artists who generously donated items for the silent auction - Lizzie Congdon, Jane Wright, and sister Laura for the alpaca hat bowls, and the many, many others who pitched in at random times before, during and after the event to help make the event successful.

We truly enjoyed joining with all of you in this community effort to lend a hand to those in need.

**Sherry Italiano
and Lisa Primiano
Empty Bowls coordinators**

Businesses support high school basketball

On Sunday, Nov. 23, the NKHS Boys Skipper Basketball program held its annual fundraiser at the Oak Hill Tavern. The funds raised will be used for the holiday tournaments, non-league games for freshman, JV and varsity teams and the Senior Night Program.

I would like to thank the following businesses who have supported us and encourage NK and Jamestown residents to support

them: A Bit of the West, American Bay Outfitters, Anderson's Ski & Diver Shop, Askham & Telham, Blue Hydrangea, Curves, Delfino & Associates, Drew Pallet Co., Exotic Tans, Fagan Funeral Home, Green Ink, Green River Silver Co., J.W. Graham, Grateful Heart, Jamestown Wine & Spirits, Kingstown Bowl, Learning Express, Lulabell's, Mulligan's Land, Oak Hill Tavern, Pea Funk, Pier Pizza, Sky's the Limit Barber Shop, Rolling Greens, The Talent Factory, Tente Physical Therapy, Wickford Lanes, Wickford Package Store, Woodland Greens and the World Store.

In addition, thanks to the following families for their time and donations – Berglund, Cheston, DeCiantis, Eaton, Factor, Hoban, Howe, Morris, Rafanelli, Santos, Savickis, Schnack and Scott.

Thanks again, and I encourage all of you to come and support the players this season.

**Aaron Thomas,
head basketball coach
North Kingstown
High School**

Disappointed by recent vandalism

While driving past the town's community center last week, I was surprised and disappointed to notice the vandalism done to the sculpture out front on the brick plaza. Considering this piece of art was generously gifted to the Jamestown community by the sculptor Kay Worden, I'm angered that the town's stewardship of this gift has lapsed to the extent that something like this could happen.

Being a cast bronze sculpture, it could not have been an easy or accidental occurrence. Considerable weight, force and effort must have been intentionally applied to damage the structure as it now appears ... one of the rope "arms" of the swing severely bent, along with a length of the opposing rope arm being completely broken off. Somebody worked pretty hard to accomplish this.

I assume the damage was likely done "under cover of darkness" and do also realize this act could be the handiwork of any disrespectful individual or individuals... resident or non-resident. I can only hope it was not perpetrated by any of Jamestown's teens, ... after the town has so generously provided them with a place to gather and socialize.

While I'm sure the town carries insurance to cover the expenses to repair the sculpture, it nonetheless saddens me realize that there has been such a flagrant lack of respect for this piece of art and community property. It simply represents another example of the tax dollars of the many good people of Jamestown having to be anted up to compensate for the inexcusable behavior of a few, whoever they are.

Let's hope the Jamestown police will investigate and can determine who did this and hold them legally and financially accountable.

**Kevin A. Somerville
Narragansett**



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall, in the Rosamond A. Tefft Council Chambers, 93 Narragansett Avenue on the following proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding Chapter 22-Environment-Article III-Noise. Opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter at the public hearing. The following proposed ordinance amendment is under consideration and may be adopted and/or altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing. The proposed amendment is available for review and/or purchase at the Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

Section 1. The Jamestown Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Environment, as the same may have been heretofore amended, is hereby amended by changing the text of the Chapter, as follows:

NOTE: words set as ~~strikethrough~~ are to be deleted from the ordinance; words set in **bold** are to be added to the ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Sec. 22-69. Construction Activities.

No person shall operate or permit the operation of any tools, vehicles or equipment involved or related to any construction or demolition work during the following hours: Monday through Friday between 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the following day; Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the following day; and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. the following day. Such activities are also prohibited from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. the following day on all federal and state holidays.

Sec. 22-70. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Construction means any and all outside activity necessary or incidental to the erection, assembling, altering, installing, repair or equipping of buildings, roadways, infrastructure, or utilities including drilling, blasting, mining, land clearing, grading, excavating and filling.

Demolition means any dismantling, intentional destruction or

removal of structures, infrastructure, utilities, public or private right-of-way surfaces, or similar property.

Sec. 22-71. Exemptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

- (1) The operation of snow removal equipment at any time provided that such equipment shall be maintained in good repair so as to minimize noise. Noise discharged from exhausts shall be adequately muffled so as to prevent loud and/or explosive sounds;
- (2) Lawn care and grounds maintenance equipment in normal daytime use if used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications;
- (3) Public emergency activities required to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry.
- (4) The normal day to day agricultural activities associated with the raising of livestock and crops.
- (5) Ordinary or routine maintenance and/or repair performed by the owner or resident of a property.

Sec. 22-72. Enforcement.

This article shall be implemented, administered and enforced by the town police department.

Sec. 22-73. Penalties.

Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be punished as follows:

- (1) The first offense shall be punished by the issuance of a written warning to cease and desist the violation.
- (2) The second offense shall be punished by a fine of \$250.00 and a notice to cease and desist the violation.
- (3) The third offense and each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00 and a notice to cease and desist the violation.

Sec.22-74 through 22-85. Reserved.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 22 of the Town of Jamestown's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ALL NOTE: This meeting location is accessible to the physically challenged. Hearing or speech impaired individuals requiring the services of an interpreter should call the Town Clerk at 401-423-7200 or facsimile at 401-423-7230 not less than 3 business days prior to the meeting.