

# Celebrate Nature's Holiday at The Secret Garden

The colors of nature and the beauty of our natural surroundings inspires us this holiday season!

Birds, Twigs, Pinecones and Berries set the stage for a Natural Holiday!

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Decorations, ornaments, flowers and plants all designed to help you find something for everyone on your holiday list!



### Polar express

Islanders were treated to a ride on the "Polar Express" and a stop at the North Pole on Sunday. Here, all snuggled up in their pajamas, from left to right, are Elizabeth Demers, Gabriel Orduna, Kathleen Demers, Mathew Petit, Michael Principe and Marc Orduna. Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten

### Buy Chamber Checks at a discount Saturday

This is the day that everyone is waiting for. The big sale only happens once a year and this Saturday, Dec. 13, is the day that all Jamestown Chamber Checks may be purchased at a 10-percent discount.

Chamber Checks are the perfect gift for everyone on the shopping list. It is a great way to save an extra 10 percent on your last-minute holiday shopping at over 25 island businesses.

Chamber Checks are available in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations and may be purchased at Baker's Pharmacy, Conanicut Marine Ship's Store, Grapes & Gourmet, and Jamestown Hardware.

Jamestown Chamber Checks are a great way to support local merchants and save money as well. Chamber Checks never expire and

can be used at participating shops, salons, restaurants and for lodging and professional services. Visit [www.jamestownRIchamber.com](http://www.jamestownRIchamber.com) for a complete list of participating businesses.

### Chamber offers a sweet stocking stuffer

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce is making everyone's holiday a little sweeter this year with its popular Chamber Chocolates.

Made by Sweenor's Chocolates of Wakefield, these 5-ounce bars are available in milk or dark chocolate. Proceeds from sales will go toward the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Fund.

The chocolate bars make great stocking stuffers as well as hostess or corporate gifts. Each bar costs \$7.50. Purchase the chocolates at Baker's Pharmacy, East Bay Bed

& Breakfast, Purple Door Bead Shop and the Secret Garden.

### Children and teddy bears are invited to tea

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce will host its annual holiday Teddy Bear Tea this Sunday, Dec. 14, at Trattoria Simpatico.

Children ages 5 and older are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear for an afternoon of cocoa and cookies with the loveable Mrs. Claus.

Santa Claus is expected to make a cameo appearance.

Tickets are still available for the 1 and 3 p.m. seatings. They are \$5 each and may be purchased at Jamestown Designs and the Conanicut Marine Ship's Store.

The Chamber event is sponsored by Brockmann and Associates.

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Now is a good time to attend to your civic duty and support deserving charities to the extent practical. Be sure to keep track of donations so that you can reap the now enhanced tax benefit.

Jamestowners with developable land can do tremendous good, and garner substantial tax benefits by donating development rights to the Conanicut Island Land Trust. No lot need be considered too small, or not worthy of the Trust's interest.

Saddam was a torturing kleptocrat who deserved to be removed from power. However, the concepts that the forces doing the removing would be welcomed with flowers, that Iraqi oil would pay all expenses of the removal, and that democracy would quickly blossom, now seem tragically ill-conceived.

The Rhode Island School of Design Museum is an absolutely fascinating treasure. Visit it soon. For teachers, "show and tell" chests packed with artifacts pertinent to specific topics are available through the Museum for classroom use.

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