

ABOUT TOWN

Bird count this Saturday

Due to the inclement weather forecast for last Saturday, the Conanicut Island Christmas Bird Count has been rescheduled for this Saturday, Jan. 3.

Interested birders should meet at the Jamestown Police Station at 7 a.m. with warm clothing, binoculars, a field guide, and sturdy shoes in hand. The groups will meet back at the police station at noon to tally birds seen, and those interested may continue birding in the afternoon.

Birders will be divided into four groups and count all the birds seen in their assigned areas. All are welcome to participate.

For more information, call Candy Powell at 423-1492 or Evelyn Rhodes at 423-1254.

Learn about geocaching at library

Join the Friends of the Jamestown Library on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. for a lively program on geocaching with guest presenter Chris Kracik.

Kracik has been caching since 2004 as BBWolf of team BBWolf + 3 Pigs. He has found over 1,000 geocaches in 25 states and three countries, and has hidden over 100 in Rhode Island. Kracik is an engineer, working on submarine systems for the Navy.

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geocacher can place a geocache anywhere in the world, pinpoint its location using GPS technology and then share the geocache existence and location online. Anyone with a GPS unit can then try to locate the geo-

cache. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Chorus to begin spring singing

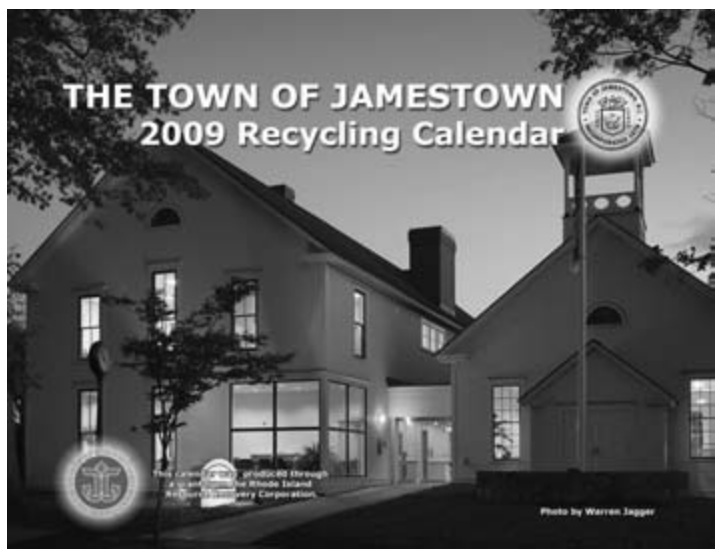
The Jamestown Community Chorus, now entering its 60th year, will begin rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. for its spring concerts.

Additional singers in all sections—soprano, alto, tenor, and bass—are invited to join. Auditions are not required.

Spring concerts will be on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, 2009.

Rehearsals take place every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Central Baptist Church, 99 Narragansett Ave. There is a modest fee for membership and music.

For more information, call 423-1574, or visit the Web site at www.jamestownri.com/chorus.



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