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Historically, courts have ruled, based upon the doctrine of "assumption of risk", that firefighters are barred from recovering for injuries from those whose negligence causes a fire. This is known in the law as the *firefighters rule*.

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Adverse possession, sometimes called "squatters rights", is one of the harshest doctrines in the law, and, as a result, its application is carefully limited.

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Rhode Island's mechanics lien statute has been substantially revised and new procedures are required for the lien to be asserted.

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Many believe that young Louis Armstrong's rendition of *Stardust* is the seminal jazz recording.

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## ABOUT TOWN

### Art gallery opening tomorrow night

There will be an opening reception for the new exhibit at the Schock Gallery tomorrow night, March 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Many works of art, priced from \$20 to \$800 will be on sale, with 50 percent of proceeds going to benefit the Jamestown Arts Center.

The exhibit runs through March 30. The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, visit the website at [www.JamestownArtCenter.org](http://www.JamestownArtCenter.org), or call Liz Congdon at 662-6163.

### Girls' night out features skin care talk

The Jamestown Teen Center will host another talk in its Ladies' Night series on Tuesday, March 10. The topic will be "Skin

Care and Self Esteem," which runs from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a workshop on self esteem followed by a skin care session for teens. Liz Smith from Arbonne International will be co-hosting this girls' only event. Samples will be available, but purchases can also be made. Moms are also welcome to attend the event. Healthy snacks will be served. For more information, contact Debbie Tungett at 423-7261 or email [jamestownteens@yahoo.com](mailto:jamestownteens@yahoo.com).

### Derby film for family coming to library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will host a Family Film afternoon this winter.

The film will be "Down and Derby" on Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. at the library meeting hall. Co-sponsoring the program will be the Jamestown Cub Scout

Troop 1.

The film "Down and Derby" is billed as a fun and entertaining comedy about a small-town Pinewood Derby competition that transforms an average group of dads into an awkward bunch of competitors. This family-friendly satire combines brilliant acting performances and smartly familiar scenes to expose the desperate behavior of parents who compete with one another through their children.

The film is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the library at 423-7280. Snacks are available for 50 cents.

### Middle school special ed session slated

The Jamestown Special Education Local Advisory Committee (SELAC) has invited Carol West, the coordinator of special educa-

tion at North Kingstown High School and Rachel Santa, director of pupil personnel services for the NK School Department, to speak about the special education program at the high school. The session will be on Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m., in the Melrose Avenue School library.

All parents of special needs students in grades 7 and 8 are encouraged to attend this informative session in which West and Santa will be available to answer any questions regarding the transition of special needs middle school students to high school. They will provide an overview of the high school special education department and discuss available services for students.

Interested parents are asked to e-mail Sandra Reynolds [rid24642@ride.ri.net](mailto:rid24642@ride.ri.net) or call the special education office at 423-7021 by March 6 to RSVP.

## TOWN MEETINGS

**Tuesday, March 10**  
7 p.m., Town Hall, the Conservation Commission meets.

bor Management Commission meets.

**Wednesday, March 11**  
7 p.m., Town Hall, the Har-

bor School Committee meets.

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### Jamestown named to college dean's lists

- John Chase, of Jamestown, was named to the dean's list at Northeastern University in Boston. Chase is a freshman majoring in engineering.

- Meredith Deffley, of Jamestown, was named to the dean's list at Dean College in Franklin, Mass. Deffley is a freshman majoring in accounting.

### Islanders make the Prout School honor roll

The Prout School in Wakefield has released the names of students on the second quarter honor roll for 2009.

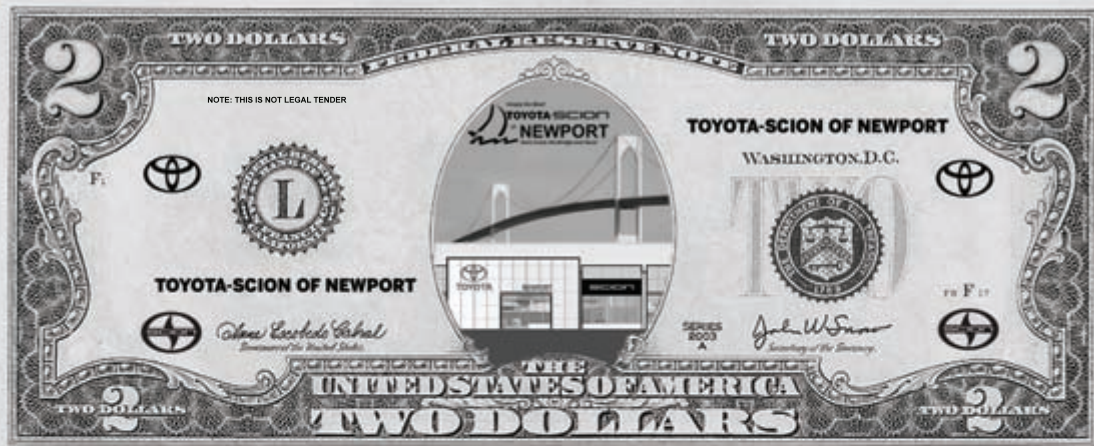
Those students from Jamestown named to the honor roll include:

In grade 12, Jennifer Thomas.

From grade 11, Adele Huffine and Thomas Scartabello.

In grade 10, Hannah Cordes, Kevin Flanagan and Anne Langan.

From grade 9, Noel LaFlamme was named to the honor roll and Marshall Vigneault received high honors.



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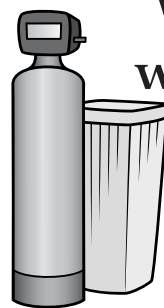
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