

Letters

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er, particularly Asst. Chief Howie Tighe, who was on site providing expert guidance. Let's not forget JEMS for their first aid relief.

Thanks also go to the folks at Public Works and their boss, Steve Goslee, and of course, thanks also to Bill Paiva and his people in Parks and Recreation — Andrew Rushton continues his role as an honorary 'hog! As with last year, the fireworks could not have happened without Andrew, so if you see him in town, please thank him in person. Thanks again, Andrew!

We are the Rocket 'hogs, and if you keep sending us your money, we'll keep blowing it up! See you next July!

**Gregg Charest
Bob Bailey
Kerry Sheehan
Jamestown**

a visible tip of the surveillance underworld iceberg. Reflect that "Candid Camera" is just a public presentation of the thousands of deceptions practiced in real life upon one individual victimized by entertainment industry intrusion and surveillance. If one looks to find the who, what, when, where, why and how of private entertainment industry intrusion and surveillance, a puzzled query, "What are you talking about?" is often the response.

I totally agree a threat to liberty, property, life itself exists because of the newly developing technology, but the competition to decide its place in a civilized society is impaired by the secrecy of a "Big Brother" media more so than the elected government.

**Roger Vaughn
Cocoa Beach, Fla.**

Clarification on Shore Hill comment

Last week's article regarding historic districts quoted me as saying, "The zoning board has reached a consensus in support of historic district zoning." I believe what I said was that there is not a consensus on the zoning board as to the extent of our authority to impose design conditions intended to preserve historic character, so that I personally thought creation of historic districts would be a good thing that would protect what made the town special.

I would be grateful if you could clarify this issue for your readers.

**Don Wineberg
Member
Jamestown Zoning Board
of Appeals**

A greater surveillance threat

Regarding Sam Bari's recent column titled "The Reality TV Network:"

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance; fortunately, government surveillance allows the surveilled to know the who, what, when, where, why and how of the activity and affords the protection of the civil and criminal court system to those impacted adversely or not. The right to petition the government for grievances or to publish those grievances is protected.

A far greater threat is private, relatively unregulated intrusion and surveillance by modern publishers. Princess Diana died in her attempt to escape the paparazzi,



Not exactly a fish

Peter Andres (left), Ryan Downing and Tim Fey caught a surprise guest during last week's fishing derby for kids. See the story and more fishing derby photos on page 24.

Photo by Andrea von Hohenleiten

The Jamestown Yacht Club's Summer Series Race

Race number six the Jamestown Yacht Club Summer Series was held on July 28. The following are the results for the race:

A Class: 1. Macx, C28, Bill MacGowan; 2. Baby Bella, Melges 24, Mark Nannini.

B Class: 1. Next Wave, Farr 395, Steve Clarke; 2. Celeritas, Swan 42, Malcolm Gefer; 3. Slipstream, Beneteau 36.7, John Collins; 4. The Cat Came Back, Swan 42, Linc Mossop; 5. Lark, Beneteau First 40.7, Edmund Flynn; 6. Picante, J/109, R. Salk/J. Shagian; 7. Hidalgo, Mod Express 37, Rich Moody; 8. Floating Point, Frers 40, Pat Clayton; 9. Madrigal, J/130, William Kimbell.

C Class: 1. Totem, 6M, Jesse Smith; 2. Aurora, Tartan 41, A. Kallfelz; 3. Flapper, 6M, N Booth/J Vargish; 4. Epiphany, S2 9.1, Jeff Roy; 5. Lynx, J/29, Dennis Nixon; 6. Ranger, 6M, T Widman & J Loughborough; 7. Time Bandit, Metal Mast 30, Robert Fadden; 8. Luna, Albin Nova, Chris Brown & Samira Hakki; 9. Footloose, Pearson Flyer 30, Andrew Yates; 10. Wind Ensemble, Omega 30, Dennis Stoops.

D Class: 1. Bearly Muven, J/24, Michael Nahmias; 2. Fast Lane, J/24, Harry & Ann Lane; 3. Skeleton Crew, J/24, Fauss Hull; 4. NightHawk, J/24, Richard & Katie Barker; 5. Blues eRacer, J/22, Louis Mariorenzi; 6. Big,

J/24, P. O'Connell/M. Buechner; 7. Conundrum, J/22, William & Alice Porter; 8. Chaos, J/22, Lowell Thomas; 9. Spirit, MX-20, EC Helme; 10. Wharf Rat, J/22, Matt Dunbar; 11. Chairman Arafat, P. Electra, R. Bestoso.

E Class: 1. Grace, Shields, John Burnham; 2. Fire Ball, C&C 35 Mk2, Donald Kern; 3. Summer Wind, Scampi 30, Tripp Alyn; 4. Four Suns, Swan, Charles Beal; 5. Scuppers, Maxi Fenix, Alan Baines; 6. Second Wind, Seid 30T, Stephen Parfet; 7. Duck Soup, C&C 37/40, B. Clavin; 8. Isabel, Albin 28 S1, Benjamin Riggs; 9. Czech Mate, Seid S29-9, Jan Peter Trouselek.

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NBS to host sixth annual Bird Ball

The Norman Bird Sanctuary will hold its sixth annual Bird Ball on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Norman Bird Sanctuary in Middletown.

Music will be provided by DJ Butch and food will be prepared by Blackstone Caterers. A silent auction will also be held.

Tickets for the event are \$100 each (\$125 at the door) or \$800 for a group of 10. Call 846-2577 or visit www.normanbirdsanctuary.org to make reservations.

Watercolor workshop at Watson Farm

Artist Natalie Pfanstiehl will teach a full-day watercolor workshop on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Watson Farm in Jamestown. The event includes a one-hour demonstration of landscape painting, and assistance with composition, lighting and painting techniques, as well as a constructive critique of student work.

The workshop is sponsored by Historic New England. Cost is \$25 for members of Historic New England and \$35 for non-members. Bring painting materials and a bag lunch.

For more information, visit www.historicNewEngland.org or call 423-0005.

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