



Clean-up crew

Road crews were out in force recently to fix drainage problems on Watson Avenue after a heavy rainstorm drenched the area.

Photo by Jeff McDonough

Mark your calendar for Fools' Rules Regatta

Calling all boat builders! Mark your calendar now for the 32nd annual Fools' Rules Regatta, sponsored by the Jamestown Yacht Club. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, on the Town Beach at East Ferry. Participants will begin construction of the "vessels" with a 9 a.m. cannon start.

Participants are given two hours to construct a sailing craft of non-marine items. The craft may be pre-constructed, but must be disassembled and built again on the beach.

Races begin at 11 a.m. with the Class 1 race.

Vessels compete for first, second and third place in each class. Classes are determined by the number of participants on the vessel: one, two, three, four, and five or more (unlimited class).

Coveted awards of the day include the Karl Smith Most Ingenious Design, the Worst Example of Naval Architecture and the Frank Newman Judges' Award.

Although the highlight of the regatta is often the unlimited class, whose vessels range from 15 to more than 40 feet in length and are crewed by as many as a dozen or more hardy fools, the Class 1 par-

ticipants, who in the past have included one child in a sandbox propelled by an umbrella, are equally engaging.

The event attracts regional attention, and participants and spectators come from far and wide.

The event is open to anyone who likes to have fun and be foolish, and there is no entry fee.

Chris Powell, chief fool, will once again chair the event.

Call 423-1492, or visit the Jamestown Yacht Club website at www.jyc.org for information and rules. The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 16.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ferranti graduates from Simmons College

Sarah Ferranti of Jamestown recently received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the College of Arts and Sciences at Simmons College in Boston. Ferranti was also named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Goldstein graduates from UMass

Rachel Lauren Goldstein, the daughter of Laura Goldstein of Jamestown and Barry Goldstein of Albany, N.Y., has earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Goldstein, a political science major, graduated magna cum laude and was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha honor society, the Order of Omega honor society and the Commonwealth College.

She is a 2005 graduate of North Kingstown High School.



Kopelcheck named to dean's list

William B. Kopelcheck of Jamestown has been named to the dean's list at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. Kopelcheck, a member of the class of 2011, is a graduate of the Prout School in Wakefield and is studying economics at the university.

Vigneault earns doctorate from Simmons College

Jamestown resident Martha Vigneault recently earned a doctorate of physical therapy from the School of Health Sciences at Simmons College in Boston.

Jamestowners receive DAR citizen award

Two Jamestown students, Rebecca Barchus and Brian Page, were recently awarded the Junior American Citizen Award by the Aquidneck Island chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award is given annually for creative art, creative expression and/or a community service project.

The awards were presented by Alice Homer, past regent of the Aquidneck Island chapter, at the Lawn School honors night.

Nadeau graduates summa cum laude

Andrew Nadeau of Jamestown recently graduated summa cum laude from Bentley University in Waltham, Mass. He majored in corporate finance and accounting.

Nadeau, the son of Jim and Patty Nadeau, attended North Kingstown High School.

Ruben named to dean's list

Mollie Ruben of Jamestown was recently named to the dean's list for the spring 2009 semester at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. Ruben is the daughter of Michael Ruben and is a graduate of Hingham High School.

Miss Swinburne scholarship winners named

Two Jamestown residents are among 22 Newport County women to receive scholarships from the Miss Swinburne Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation.

Danielle Brown, a junior adolescent young adult social sciences education major, and Erin Brown, a junior pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree, were both awarded individual scholarships. Both are students at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio.

Individual awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

The fund memorializes Elizabeth H. Swinburne, a civic-minded woman of the early 1900s who established a school in her Newport home to educate young women in the science and skills of household arts.

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