



A 'foolish' tradition

Members of the Jamestown Rotary Club have sold doughboys and drinks during the Fools' Rules Regatta for more than 20 years. Pictured in front are Larry Bartley Jr., Jim Traer, John Grant, Charlie Norman and Mike Schnack. In the top row are Erenestine Fryberg, Kathleen DeCubellis and Nick Morenzi.

Photo by Vic Richardson.

Kettlebottom sponsors Extravaganza

On Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 6 p.m. until closing, Cox Sports and Kettlebottom will present the premiere of Brand X at the Lil' Rhody Extreme Extravaganza at the Ocean Mist at Matunuck Beach.

The event will also feature the Bill Conners historic Rhode Island surf film, along with slide shows, giveaways and live music.

All proceeds will benefit Narragansett Surfing and Skateboarding, courtesy of Bill Conners.

No-kill animal shelter seeks volunteers

Pet Refuge is seeking caring adult animal lovers to assist with various tasks at its shelter at 500 Stony Lane in North Kingstown, as well as with upcoming events benefiting the organization.

The shelter currently houses 100 cats and kittens. Volunteers are needed to help feed the animals and clean their living quarters.

Call 294-1115 for more information.

House museum to host 'Day in the Country'

On Saturday, Sept. 12, from noon to 5 p.m. (weather permitting), Clouds Hill Victorian House museum in Warwick will offer demonstrations of old-time cider making, horse-drawn plowing and Victorian crafts.

See exhibits of garden tools and sports equipment from the Victorian era, take a carriage ride, have your photograph taken in Victorian attire, play Victorian games or try your hand at pumping a miniature handtub (the first fire-fighting apparatus on wheels). Learn the secrets of canning and preserving from a cook with decades of experience, or wear a favorite garden hat and enter a competition for the best decorated hat.

Admission is \$5 per person, children 12 and under are free. Additional fees will be charged for some activities, including carriage rides, photography and house tours.

Visit www.cloudshill.org or call 884-9490 for more information.

health care DIRECTORY

THIS WEEK'S HEALTH TIP: Wear Your Seat Belt

Statistics show that seat belts add to longevity and help alleviate potential injuries in car crashes. Thought for the day: Buckle down and buckle up.

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