

# Letters

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or sewer service to the Shores and there are no plans for the town to extend sewer service. The town has acquired vacant lots elsewhere on the island to prevent overdevelopment and the same thrust needs to be done in the Shores. We have wells that present potential groundwater contamination if not adequately restricted. We have wells that are contaminated. We have over-building in an area that once was only summer cottages that have now been converted to year round and, in some cases, very large houses – and development continues. Every time a new house is developed in the Shores, it affects our surface water run-off and the impact threatens our wells.

Applications for variances and special use permits for construction continues, and it is very difficult to monitor protection of the land.

In a letter to the Jamestown Press last month, it was stated that this acquired open space could be used for children's playgrounds, gardens, storage of boats and recreational vehicles, and even building new wells if the old one fails. All of the above would have a serious negative impact on the ecosystem of these properties. It is hard to monitor how land is used. You will find that in some neighborhoods in the Shores, there are already boats, cars, limos on lawns, out-of-scale garages, no sidewalks and rights of way that are completely hidden. How are we going to protect our natural vegetation, wildlife habitat and open space on the island if you

“give” this land away?

Protecting the Shores' ecological needs is protecting the destruction of wetlands to prevent disasters. It was gratifying to realize that our Town Council is aiming to protect the natural resources of the Jamestown Shores. It was important to hear Christopher Powell, chair of the Jamestown Conservation Commission, express the need to protect our open space for this beautiful island. Permanent protection is needed for now and our future generations.

**Nancy Kolman Ventrone**  
President  
Jamestown Shores Association

## Saving the bay – all over again

I have just finished re-reading

Mary McGaughan's wonderful 1994 book, “Dismissed With Prejudice,” the epic battle against construction of an oil refinery in Jamestown.

It makes me wish that Bill Miner were still alive to lead the battle against Weaver Cove Energy as he did against Commerce Oil Refining Corp. (backed by Gulf), which after the defeat led to the creation of Save the Bay.

Why isn't the entire state up in arms about this outrageous proposal to build a floating terminal in the middle of Mt. Hope Bay and to have huge supertankers moving up and down the east passage, causing the Newport-Pell Bridge and the Mt. Hope Bridge to be closed during the transit?

Why haven't we heard from the Rhode Island Turnpike & Bridge Authority? The R.I. Department of

Transportation? Think of the huge traffic jams when the bridges are closed. What about fire and rescue?

Why haven't we heard from all of the affected yacht clubs: New York, Ida Lewis, Newport, Conanicut, Jamestown and Bristol?

How can any private corporation be allowed to do something that would cause bridges to be closed?

Where are our representatives on this? They are not making a lot of noise, while Weaver Cove Energy keeps pushing and pushing and pushing.

This could do unimagined harm to our enjoyment of this, the state's most treasured asset.

**Milton C. Bickford Jr.**  
Jamestown

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