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Rec. department to host maritime programs for youth

The Jamestown Recreation Department and Teen Center will offer a series of afterschool classes for kids ages 7 to 15.

Classes will be held at Brandaris Maritime at 39 Ocean Ave. in Wickford and all materials needed are included in the program cost.

- Boat Building Regatta will be offered Mondays, Sept. 21 through Oct. 19 (no class Oct. 12), or Oct. 26 through Nov. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. for \$90.

- Fishing Adventures will be offered Tuesdays, Sept. 22 through Oct. 13, or Oct. 20 through Nov. 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. for \$90.

- Model Boat Building will be offered Wednesdays, Sept.

23 through Oct. 14, or Oct. 21 through Nov. 18 (no class Nov. 11), from 4 to 6 p.m. for \$115.

- Disaster Readiness Training will be offered Thursdays, Sept. 24 through Oct. 15, or Oct. 22 through Nov. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. for \$90.

- Simple Machines will be offered Fridays, Sept. 25 through Oct. 16, or Oct. 23 through Nov. 13, for \$90.

Space is limited so sign up early. Checks can be made payable to the Jamestown Recreation Department.

To register for programs, call Debbie Tungett, teen coordinator, at 423-7261 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

For more information on course topics, contact Doug Somers at Brandaris Maritime at 294-9098 or 294-1481.

Give blood at PAC Club this Sunday

The Rhode Island Blood Center and the Arnold Zweir Post 22 American Legion & Memorial Post 9447 VFW of Jamestown will hold a blood drive this Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Portuguese American Citizens Club at 134 Narragansett Ave. in Jamestown.

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POST-LABOR DAY MUSING

The Town's first quarter tax payment is due on September 12. If you have ideas that might help lower municipal taxes, be sure to share them BEFORE next year's budget is adopted. Carefully conceived concepts are more likely to receive serious consideration if they are presented in timely fashion.

Some of our Town's property owners face a difficult quandary: for tax or other reasons, they choose not to have Rhode Island as their official place of residence. But this means also that they are choosing not to vote in Jamestown's municipal elections, and participate as voters in the Town's financial meetings.

There are many factors to consider, but, generally speaking, it has been beneficial to have at least one "townie" on the Town Council. If you don't know what a townie is, you can ask those sitting at the "common sense" table at the East Ferry Deli.

"Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that paid for all things. It was not by gold or silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased."

— Adam Smith

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WEDDING

Wood, Wright to wed

Meghan Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton C. Wood of Morgan Hill, Calif. and Jamestown, and John Paul Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richard Wright of Lake Tahoe and Palm Desert, Calif., will be married at the family residence in Jamestown on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Marcee Ervin of Morgan Hill, Calif., will officiate.



The bride will be attended by her sister, Liza Leighton Hall Wood, as maid of honor and her bridesmaids, include cousins Brooke and Katarina Wood, Brooke Simas-Wilder, Gigi MacMullan, Jackie Jordan, Lauren Burns, Colleen Wright, Heather Maves and Delaney Ervin as flower girl.

Chris Renzulli is the best man. Groomsmen include brother Mat Wright, Justin Wilder, David Dieter, Rocky Battaglia, Steve Cross and Ryan Taylor. The ushers are cousin Todd Wood, Charles Frank and Mike Maves.

Barbara Wood, grandmother of the bride, has lived in Jamestown off and on since before World War II, during which she served in the U.S. Navy in Newport as a WAVE.



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