

# Letters

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crew; Stephanie Pamula, Lawn Avenue art teacher, Melrose art teacher Jan Kraus; Chris and the Melrose kitchen staff; the after-school Empty Bowls students; Freddie's House of Pizza and Superior Bakery for the rolls, and Andrea and Doriana at the Village Hearth for loaves of fresh bread that flew out of the baskets; the Bay Voyage for the elegant dessert; professional

pottery Nancy Lyons, South County Art Association, Dewclaws Pottery, Celia Gelfman and Kris Greco from The Prout School; our new friends at the Newport Pottery Collaborative, Newport Art Museum and the Pottery Wheel; Hodgkiss Farm for the pumpkin decorations, and the many talented artists and friends who generously donated items for the silent auction. Finally, great thanks and appreciation to Jay, whose help was essential, from transporting soup to gathering bread, setup, breakdown, and

everything in-between.

We thank you all for your continued support of this event, particularly at a time when it is most needed.

**Sherry Italiano  
and Lisa Primiano  
Jamestown**

## Jamestown's asterisk election

I wish to add to the recent expressions of distain for the last-minute unsigned letter maligning

Town Council candidates Bob Sutton and Mike Smith.

Perhaps some good will come of this unfortunate incident by way of public condemnation of this often-used political snipe in Jamestown's elections. This is not the first time this trick has been used. The "unscrupulous" have often taken advantage of the fact that Jamestown has only one newspaper publishing only once a week.

Because they are weak and desperate, some use this as a tool to circulate unfounded information that they are too afraid to mention in the light of genuine response. I speak from experience because in most of my four elections, I was targeted by similar allegations.

Fortunately for me, I think the scheme of the perpetrators backfired on them by showcasing their cowardly endeavors. They were 'hoisted by their own political petards.' Unfortunately, in the recent election, it seems the weaklings may have achieved their ill-begotten goals.

The legal ramifications of the misdeed have yet to be determined. At the very least, let us hope that the evident indignation of island residents will serve as notice in future elections, that on Jamestown, this type of foul play will not stand.

**David J. Long  
Former Town Council  
President  
Jamestown**

to get your tickets for this weekend's final performances.

**Ginny and Bill Prichett  
Jamestown**

## Monster Ball thank you

The Jamestown Teen Center would like to thank everyone who helped make the Monster Ball a success. Thank you to Chief James Bryer, Captain Keith Godena and the Jamestown Fire Department for allowing us to have a party in your station, and to parent chaperone Andy Ford for giving up your evening to make sure we had enough adults to supervise. Thank you to the Recreation Department for lending us extra staff to make sure we left everything just as we found it.

Thank you to all the parents who donated pizza, drinks and goodies: The Cassidys, the Gaines, the Mastrostefanos, the Murphys, the Roberts, the Sourbeers, the Turillos, the Jamestown PTO and the eighth-grade class. The evening would not have been possible without your generous donations.

Thank you again for supporting Jamestown teens.

**Debbie Tungett  
Teen Coordinator  
Jamestown**

## Unsigned election letter 'despicable'

I would like to express my disappointment and dismay that one or more Jamestown residents would use an unsigned letter to influence an election in our town. This was a despicable act.

Jamestown residents have long been supportive of the time commitment and dedication of those who run for Town Council and other town offices. They deserve our support. A tactic such as using a last-minute unsigned flier in this past election will make qualified and dedicated residents think twice about running for office.

This is not the first time this tactic has been used in our town, but I sincerely hope it is the last.

The investigation into this matter should continue so that those responsible are exposed to the community.

**Charlotte Zarlengo  
Jamestown**

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## 'Wonka' performance was 'simply a blast'

On Sunday afternoon, we were treated to a performance of "Willy Wonka" given by the Jamestown Community Theatre.

From the moment the smiling young girls handed us programs until we walked out and saw the glorious view from the recreation center, we simply had a blast.

Watching the cast perform and interact was inspiring. Their enthusiasm was infectious.

This was a group of people... children, adults, parents, friends... all Jamestowners...working together to bring something unique and special to their community.

Bravo, Jamestown Community Theater...backstage to center stage!

And if you haven't seen it...run



## Good as new

Joe Tiexiera, Rep. Deborah Ruggiero and Joseph Baker of the Department of Transportation talk in front of a stone wall running along Helm Street. For years, the wall has taken a beating from automobile collisions. After Tiexiera contacted Ruggiero about the wall's condition, Ruggiero worked with the state treasurer's office and the Department of Transportation to procure funds for the wall's repair.

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