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### 'Fiddlers, fishermen' make beautiful music together

Tribute to the sea gives local songsters a chance to shine

BY JIM MCGAW

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It all started on his outside deck with a few friends, said Tom Perrotti.

"I play a lot of Irish music and



Tom Perrotti is the musical director of Common Fence Music.

on that day it Jack Wright, Jon Campbell and Jack Lyons," he "The three of us playing music and in comes Tim Flaherty with the catch of the day. As we're playing, he goes right to the grill and

starts cooking the fish."

And voilà, A Gathering of Fiddlers and Fishermen was born.

Fifteen years after that first gathering, Mr. Perrotti nearly has to fight the musicians off the tiny gold lamé stage at the nonprofit Common Fence Music, where he serves as musical director. The concert series is now in its 21st year, and "Fiddlers" was meant as an opportunity for showcasing



PHOTOS BY JIM MCGAW

As they do every year, musicians open the show with an Irish "seisiún."

more local talent.

"I used to talk to Ed Nary, my partner at the time, about a little giveback. There were a lot of people in the audience who played, but they were coming to see this national talent," he said. "Because there's a lot of area people on stage their friends and family come, so there's even more of a community spirit in the room."

One of those in the audience was Tom Duksta, a South County-based musician who was selected as this year's master of ceremonies.

"I've been to (Common Fence

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### Anthony House tenants petition for peace, safety

Police vow charges against residents who are causing a nuisance

BY JIM MCGAW

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Police Chief Thomas F. Lee says his department plans on bringing criminal charges against those tenants of Anthony House who are making life miserable for others living in the federally subsidized apartment complex.

The police chief made his comments Tuesday afternoon, shortly after receiving a petition signed by 50 residents of the apartment complex, located across from Town Hall on Middle Road. The nonprofit Church Community Housing Care owns the 70-unit housing development.

In a cover letter accompanying the petition and in three letters written by residents, tenants complain of all-night partying, noise, drug use, obscene behavior and other offenses.

"The quality of our daily lives has been compromised for over a year due to a handful of residents who continually behave with disruptive, disrespectful and totally inappropriate actions, words and deeds," stated the cover letter. "They have committed so many flagrant and illegal abuses against the lease (that EVERYONE HAS to sign) that we are at our wit's end as to what we can do to stop it."

Tenants at Anthony House are mostly senior citizens and some handicapped individuals, according to the cover letter. "We are lawabiding people. Most have worked their whole lives, paid their taxes and due to circumstances beyond their control are here. The hope of these citizens is to live a safe and

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complained about what they view as unsafe living conditions at the complex.

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Bristol Ferry lane reduction questioned

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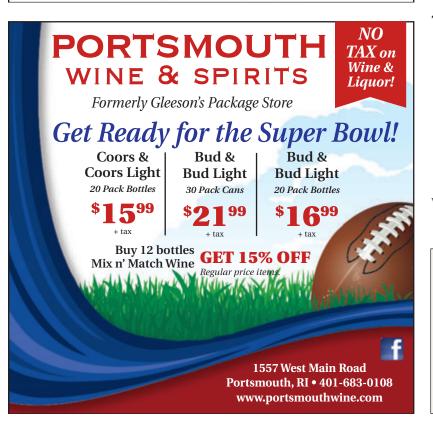
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Rescue workers help a woman who jumped from the Mt. Hope Bridge on Thursday morning.

# Woman rescued after jump from Mt. Hope Bridge

Pulled her car over on span and activated emergency lights

A 52-year-old East Providence woman was pulled from the water east of the Mt. Hope Bridge last Thursday morning, Jan. 23, after witnesses said she jumped from the Bristol side of the span.

Bristol Fire Department rescuers pulled the still-conscious woman out of the frigid waters of Mt. Hope Bay at around 11:45 a.m.

She was recovering at a hospital as of last week.

Witnesses reported that shortly before 11:30 a.m., the woman had parked her sedan not far from the center of the bridge and, minutes later, climbed over the side. The car's emergency flashers had been activated, according to Portsmouth Deputy Fire Chief Michael O'Brien.

The deputy chief said upon local Portsmouth's first responders' arrival on the bridge at 11:23

a.m., a victim was spotted on the surface of the water. Other rescuers said the woman appeared to be trying to tread water as the current carried her east, in the direction of Fall River.

"Police officials, who were already on scene, reported that the victim was struggling in the water," Deputy O'Brien said.

The Bristol harbormaster's boat reached the woman at 11:38 a.m. about a quarter of a mile east of the bridge, he said. Portsmouth and Bristol marine units arrived shortly after and through a combined effort the woman was pulled from the water and onto the Portsmouth boat, Deputy O'Brien said.

Portsmouth EMTs began treatment on the female, who was conscious, and transported her to the Annawamscutt Drive boat area in Bristol. Bristol Ambulance then transported the patient to Rhode Island Hospital.

Portsmouth Fire Department does not know the patient's iden-



JIM MCGAV

A Bristol police officer surveys the rescue scene from atop the Mt. Hope Bridge.

tity at this point, the deputy chief said.

Several police cars and an ambulance were on the bridge during the search, which slowed traffic to a crawl for about 30 minutes. The Coast Guard also sent a boat for assistance.

#### **POLICE REPORT**

### Man accused of stealing jewelry, cash

Here are some highlights from this week's Portsmouth police log.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 21

A school bus and car collided at St. Philomena School, Corys Lane, at about 3:30 during student pickup. The bus was empty, however, and no one was injured. The driver of the bus, Brian Fox of Portsmouth, told police he was being directed around a line of vehicles by a school security officer when the bus struck a car driven by Stefanie Polgar of Westport.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Matthew J. Brown, 20, of no permanent addressed, was charged with larceny of under \$1,500 and domestic larceny of under \$1,500. A Second Street man told police a piece of jewelry had been stolen from his home and \$150 in cash from his bank account. Police took custody of Mr. Brown at about 9:30 p.m. from the Newport Police Department after an arrest warrant had been issued. Police said he had been living with the complainant at the time of the alleged thefts.

#### Saturday, Jan. 25

**Michael L. Millington**, 31, of 798 Main Road, Tiverton, was charged with dri-

ving while intoxicated (first offense) shortly after midnight after police received a report of an unwanted party at an East Main Road address. Police stopped his car in the 3001 Plaza parking lot.

#### Monday, Jan. 27

A deer ran out in front of a car driven by Kayla Fagan of Portsmouth on Boyd's Lane at Viking Drive around 9 p.m. Ms. Fagan said the deer struck the vehicle's front, driver's side, which sustained no visible damage. Police said the deer was injured, however, and ran from the scene.

#### On this day in Portsmouth history ...

- Feb. 1, 1864: Old Colony and Newport Railroad begins service.
- Feb. 2, 1943: Plans made to move fire department to garage behind Town Hall.
  - Feb. 3, 1921: Two hundred people attend a movie at Town Hall.
- Feb. 4, 1809: Rhode Island Coal Company incorporated by General Assembly.
  - Feb. 4, 1963: Bond for high school authorized by Town Council.

Thanks to Town Historian James Garman for compiling dates.

# Good shooting and sportsmanship on display at youth free throw contest

Annual event is hosted by Knights of Columbus

BY JIM MCGAW

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Alex Soler certainly had enough signed basketballs to spare, but that didn't detract from his classy move on Saturday.

The 14-year-old, for the third year in a row, was crowned the overall boys' winner in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at the Bradley School gym behind St. Anthony's Church.

Showing impeccable form from 15 feet away, Alex sank 14 shots out of 15 attempts.

But after collecting the grand prize — a ball signed by members of the University of Rhode Island's men's basketball team — Alex walked over to little Andrew Williams and handed it to him.

The 9-year-old, who didn't win in his category but still managed to put six balls through the hoop while shooting underhand, beamed.

"Thank you," he told Alex.

"I don't know," said Alex when asked later why he gave up his prize. "It felt kind of good."

The annual contest, which invites boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to show off their shooting skills from the foul line, is hosted by the Knights' Father Christopher S. Rooney Council 3618 in Portsmouth.

This year's turnout — 17 kids — was the highest ever, according to Richard Brown, grand knight for the Knights of Columbus, which has been hosting the event for the past decade.

The two overall winners — Alex and Jillian Lunney, 11 — received signed balls from the URI men's and women's basketball teams, respectively. The leading shooters in each age category received a medal and everyone else got a certificate of participation.

Alex and Jillian will go on to compete in the state championship in March at Bishop Hendricken High School, said Mr. Brown.

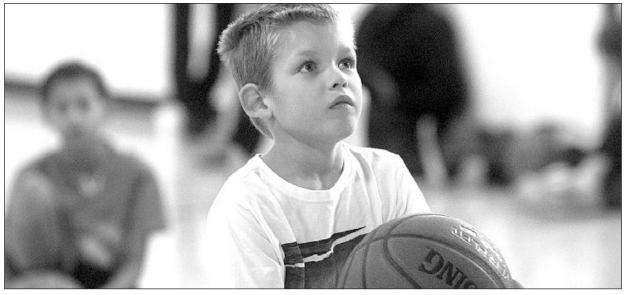
Alex, who also happens to be the two-time defending state free throw champion, plays on the Portsmouth High School boys' freshmen team.

Does he practice his free throws? "No, I just come out and shoot," he said.



PHOTOS BY JIM MCGAW

**ABOVE:** Jillian Lunney, 11, was the overall winner for the girls. She took home a basketball signed by the URI women's basketball team. **BELOW:** Andrew Williams, 9, sank six shots out of 15 attempts.





ABOVE: After winning a basketball signed by members of the URI men's basketball team, Alex Soler (left) gave it to 9-year-old Andrew Williams. BELOW: Magdalena Tabak, 13, was the girls' winner in her age category.



And the winners are ...

Here are the full results from Saturday's contest:

GIRLS, AGE 9: Jiana Suanders, council champion

GIRLS, AGE 10: Anna Conheeny, council champion

**GIRLS, AGE 11:** Jillian Lunney, council champion and overall girls' winner

**GIRLS, AGE 13:** Magdalena Tabak, council champion; Stephanie Soler, participant

There were no female contestants in the age 12 and 14 categories.

**BOYS, AGE 9:** Carson Conheeny, council champion; John Hurd, Kevin Sullivan and Andrew Williams, participants

BOYS AGE, 10: Chris Hemenway, council champion

**BOYS, AGE 11:** T.J. Bettencourt, council champion; Justin Parsons, Danny Sullivan and Jarlyn Soler, participants

BOYS, AGE 12: Toby Foltz, council champion

**BOYS, AGE 13:** Austin Gibbs, council champion **BOYS, AGE 14:** Alex Soler, council champion and overall boys' winner



The winners pose with their prizes.

ON EASTBAYRI: View a gallery of photos from Saturday's contest.

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### Portsmouth splashes on a coat of purple

Project Purple spotlights substance abuse awareness

#### BY JIM MCGAW

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Have you noticed Portsmouth flashing its "purple power" this week?

The Portsmouth Prevention Coalition's week-long community-wide anti-substance abuse awareness campaign, Project Purple, runs through Friday, Jan. 31.

Project Purple is an initiative of The Herren Project, a nonprofit established by Portsmouth resident Chris Herren, a Fall River native and former NBA basketball player whose career was derailed by substance abuse. Mr. Herren detailed his life with drugs and subsequent recovery in a book he co-wrote with Bill Reynolds called "Basketball Junkie: A Memoir."

Project Purple encourages people of all ages to stand up against substance abuse and make good decisions. Residents were encouraged to wear purple clothing and several local landmarks — including Town Hall, the police and fire stations and the library — were decorated with purple ribbons and bows.

During a proclamation ceremony Monday night, Town Council members also showed their support by wearing purple. "I've had this tie for 15 to 20 years," said Council President James Seveney. "This is the first occasion I've had to wear it."

Mr. Herren was at Monday's meeting and thanked the town for its support. "There is nothing more gratifying than driving around town and seeing kids wear Project Purple shirts," said Mr. Herren, who gives lectures



PHOTOS BY MARIANNE RAYMO

The Portsmouth Garden Club decorated Legion Park (pictured), the World War I Monument and the Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

around the country and is often called upon to meet with a local youth with an addiction problem. "I see the devastation on a daily basis."

Ray Davis, coordinator of the Portsmouth Prevention Coalition, said Project Purple is needed to support youngsters who pledge to abstain from drugs or alcohol. He pointed to a comprehensive needs assessment survey the Coalition undertook last year.

"Out of that data we got an alarming number of our students ... who are using or have used substances," Mr. Davis said. "When we looked at the numbers, they're way too high."

According to Mr. Herren, 30 million people suffer from addiction in the United States. "Ninety percent of them start as teenagers," he noted.

Mr. Davis said he was heartened by the support the campaign has received locally. "I've never seen the town get behind something like it has for this," he said

There's still work to be done, however. School Committee Chairman David Croston said the district is seeking a five-year, \$125,000 annual "drug-free community grant," similar to one attained by the Town of Tiverton.

#### **'Purple Night'** is Friday

Portsmouth High School will sponsor a "Purple Night" during the varsity and junior varsity boys' basketball teams' games



Firefighter Dominic Lautieri uses a ladder truck to decorate the outside of the fire station.

against North Providence at the new gym Friday night, Jan. 31. The JV game is at 5:15 p.m., with the varsity match-up set for 7 p.m.

The two teams will wear purple warm-ups before each game and the high school's SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) Club will hand out purple ribbons. The girls' varsity and junior varsity teams also pledged to wear purple warm-ups at their games this week

For more information, visit www.theherrenproject.org or www.goprojectpurple.org.

### **APARTMENTS:** Anthony House residents demand peace, safety

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peaceful existence," the letter states.

In a separate letter, tenant Richard Marzialo said he has a heart condition and is "directly affected by the egregious behavior of four or five tenants" who constantly violate the lease. He accuses them of partying all night long, buzzing in strangers at all hours, "drinking and drugging" and

Mr. Marzialo said he has two pre-teen nieces who like to visit him, but now he makes up excuses because he refuses to expose them to obscene behavior. "I feel I'm being robbed of my time with them!" he stated in his letter.

Margaret McKenna, another tenant, said she and others are afraid for the safety of the building and all the people who live there.

"When others' physical and mental health are put at risk, something in the system has to change. Bullies should not be allowed even in housing for the elderly and handicapped," she wrote.

#### Chief vows action

On Tuesday, Chief Lee said his officers have responded to Anthony House on a number of occasions.

"I think it's a problem. It's mainly quality of life issues, primarily related to noise and allegations of drug use," said the chief.

After speaking with his detectives, he's decided to seek "common nuisance" charges against any offenders. "We'll bring it the court and let the judge decide," Chief Lee said.

Police arrested two homeless people at about 2 a.m. on Dec. 8 at Anthony House after receiving a report of a disturbance inside an apartment. Police said a highly intoxicated 24-year-old female, who falsely identified herself due to multiple warrants for her arrest, got into an argument with a 44-year-old man over crack cocaine. According to the police report, the man also struck the women in the face.

Chief Lee said he's more than willing to visit Anthony House to speak with the tenants. He agreed that the offenses detailed in the petition appear to be in violation of the lease.

"I don't know if there's an eviction process already in place," he said

Messages left for the Anthony House property manager and Steven Ostiguy, president of Church Community Housing Corporation, were not returned before deadline.



# Bristol Ferry Road going on a 'diet'

Will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction

BY JIM MCGAW

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Bristol Ferry Road will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction under a plan recommended by the State Traffic Commission (STC).

Members of the Town Council, however, want to know exactly how the state arrived at such a decision — and whether the town gets any say in the manner.

The "road diet" plan for Bristol Ferry is one of three changes recommended this month by the STC. The others concern a new turn signal at the intersection of West Main Road and King Charles Drive, and pedestrian warning signs on Sprague Street.

As outlined in a Jan. 9 letter from STC Secretary Steven W. Pristawa to Robert A. Smith, deputy chief engineer for the R.I. Department of Transportation (RIDOT), a "road diet" will be installed on Bristol Ferry Road between Turnpike Avenue and Boyd's Lane — an approximately 1.3-mile stretch.

"The reduction to one travel lane in each direction and center turn lane will allow for wider shoulders, which provides for a more bicycle friendly facility," Mr. Pristawa wrote. "Signing and striping of the roadway will be completed through an active RIDOT construction project on Bristol Ferry Road which is expected to be completed in 2014."

The Federal Highway Administration has identified the road diet configuration as one of nine proven safety countermeasures, Mr. Pristawa stated. In reviewing accident data on Bristol Ferry Road, STC found 48 crashes had occurred from 2008 to 2012. Two of those crashes resulted in a fatality, and there also two additional fatal crashes on Bristol Ferry Road in 2013, he said.

"Approximately 70 percent of the total crashes can be attributed to rear-ends, angle ad same-direction sideswipe collisions," Mr. Pristawa said. "Past experiences and studies have shown that the implementation of a road diet can reduce the potential for angle and read-end crashes by separating left-turning traffic from through traffic and reducing the number of lanes entering and existing traffic must cross, thereby reducing the number of conflict points."

According to the letter, Mr. Smith had requested the changes to Bristol Ferry Road "on behalf of a citizen," who is unnamed.

That raised the eyebrows of some Town Council members who reviewed the letters at their meeting Monday night. Council Vice President John Blaess questioned how a request by one resident could get such a project underway.



Bristol Ferry Road (looking north near Botelho Drive) is slated to be reduced to one travel lane in each direction this year.

"I don't understand how this whole thing came about," Mr. Blaess said. "Is this a done deal? I think we need to weigh in."

Council President James Seveney said reducing the number of lanes on Bristol Ferry Road could be a bad idea because it's still unknown what kind of impact the Sakonnet River Bridge tolls will have on traffic patterns.

Town Planner Gary Crosby said he believed the road diet for Bristol Ferry was already in RIDOT's budget before the citizen request. Mr. Crosby said he's meeting with Mr. Smith Friday, when he'll discuss the issue further.

"We should at least have a conversation before this happens," said council member David Gleason

#### Other road changes

The STC recommended two other changes after receiving requests from Sen. Christopher S. Ottiano (Dist. 11-Portsmouth, Tiverton, Bristol).

The first is the installation of pedestrian warning signs on Sprague Street near Education Lane, the street leading up to the high school. The signs will be installed by RIDOT's Maintenance Division when work is scheduled in the area, Mr. Pristawa stated in a Jan. 8 letter to Sen. Ottiano,

While sidewalks or bigger shoulder widths could better accommodate pedestrian and bicycle activity, Mr. Pristawa said the available pavement width along Sprague Street is limited. "Improvements such as widening or the installation of a sidewalk are beyond the authority of the STC and should be requested for addition to the Transportation Improvement Program should you or the town wish to pursue this recommendation," he stated.

Finally, STC approved the installation of a left-turn signal on West Main Road northbound at the intersection of King Charles Drive. That work will be completed "within the next few years," Mr. Pristawa said in a Jan. 9 letter to Sen. Ottiano.

"Although this review indicated that this location does not appear to experience a significant number of crashes, the installation of a left turn phase does provide a safety benefit for vehicles turning left into King Charles Drive," Mr Pristawa said.

### Firefighters get new patient cot system

Will lower number of injuries, deputy chief says

Thanks to a \$40,000 grant from the Portsmouth Volunteer Fire Department, the fire station now has an advanced patient cot fastening system for two of the town's ambulances.

Deputy Chief Michael O'Brien said the equipment is designed to protect responders from lift injuries, while providing patients with safer transportation to the hospital. That in turn will save taxpayers on injury-related expenses in the future, he said.

"Portsmouth Fire Department responded to approximately 2,000 medical emergencies last year — a number which has steadily grown from year to year," the deputy chief said. "Most of these medical emergencies involve lifting a patient multiple times, each event creating the potential for an injury to one of our firefighters. Exacerbating the potential for a firefighter injury is the ever-increasing average weight of our patients; statistical data shows that 69 percent of all Americans are considered overweight."



Denis Canario, Jr. demonstrates one of the new patient cots, as William DePiero looks on.

The patient cots, manufactured by Stryker EMS, use a battery powered hydraulic motor to raise and lower the patients, minimizing the lifting performed by firefighters. These cots are paired with a lifting system that has been installed in the patient compartment of the ambulances. This lifting system, called Styker Power Load, captures the patient cot and lifts the cot and patient into the ambulance. The device will allow a single firefighter to load patients weighing less than 700 pounds into an ambulance with only the push of some but-

The new system will also better protect patients transported by Portsmouth Ambulance in the event of a crash. "The cot fastening system is the first crash-tested assembly the Portsmouth Fire Department has ever used," said the deputy chief.

The grant for the new system is notable because just within the last year, the Portsmouth Volunteer Fire Department announced it would soon cease to exist due to the lack of incoming donations. Following that announcement, donations continued to flow in to the organization, Deputy O'Brien said.

"True to their mission, the Portsmouth Volunteer Fire Department has used those donations to relieve some of the burden to Portsmouth taxpayers," he said.

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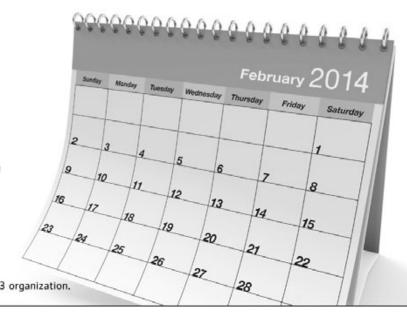
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# Opinion

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#### **EDITORIAL**

### Who's call on road diet?



lane reduction for Bristol Ferry Road seems like a reasonable and safe idea, but the recent decision by the State Traffic Commission raises questions on how these recommendations are made in the first place.

According to STC Secretary Steven W. Pristawa, the socalled "road diet" will be installed on an approximately 1.3mile stretch of Bristol Ferry Road between Turnpike Avenue and Boyd's Lane. The plan calls for one travel lane in each direction, a center turn lane and wider shoulders. The work is expected to be completed by the R.I. Department of Transportation (RIDOT) sometime this year.

The plan seems sound on the surface. There were 48 vehicle accidents and one fatality on Bristol Ferry Road from 2008 to 2012, according to STC, and there were also two additional fatal crashes in 2013.

Similar lane reductions — with center turn lanes have already been put in place elsewhere, including on Turnpike Avenue, and parts of East Main and West Main roads. Drivers may not like them at first, but they soon adjust and the changes seem to slow traffic and make for safer traveling.

But how exactly was this decision made? According to a letter from Mr. Pristawa to Robert A. Smith, deputy chief engineer for RIDOT, Mr. Smith had requested the changes to Bristol Ferry Road "on behalf of a citizen," who is not named.

The letter puzzled Town Council members, who'd like to know how they got left out of the process. "I don't understand how this whole thing came about," said Council Vice President John Blaess.

It also raises questions on how one person can wield so much power. Perhaps we should track down this particular citizen and elect him/her to be our representative in the Sakonnet River Bridge toll fight.

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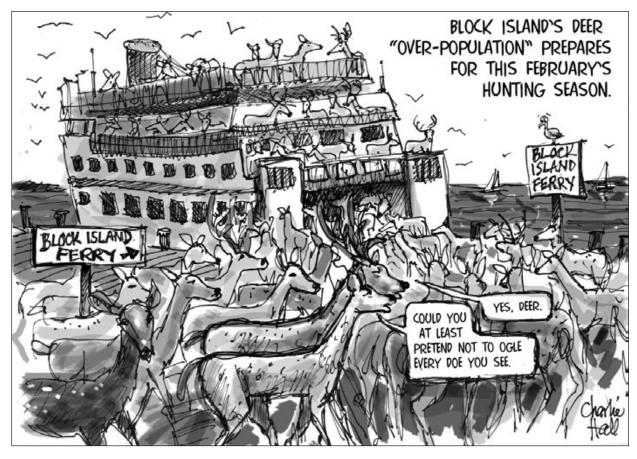
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Biblical life isn't a reading competition

To the editor:

A recent survey by the American Bible Society has determined that, according to their criteria, Providence and New Bedford are the least biblically minded cities in the United States.

I disagree strongly with the criteria they used to make that assessment. Being a biblically minded person isn't a matter of memorization, or reading the Bible on your own once a week.

A biblically minded person is someone who deeply understands and lives the values of the

Gospel, not someone who merely reads it often. The gospel calls us to love others, be kind, be generous, speak out for the poor and the excluded, and to welcome the stranger in our midst. I have seen that behavior daily in Rhode Island since I was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island last

That said, I'm certainly in favor of people engaging in a regular way with Holy Scripture. Another recent study pointed out that while Episcopalians are not as

likely to read their Bibles individually during the week, they are the people who read the Bible the most, together in Sunday and daily worship. Our lectionary takes us through the entire Bible together, every three years. We read the Bible, we just read it differently. That's true of all the liturgical churches, which are the largest expression of Christianity here in Rhode Island.

> The Right Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island

### Thanks to Portsmouth 375th Steering Committee

#### To the editor:

What an exciting year it was for Portsmouth residents celebrating the town's 375th anniversary! From the Jan. 1 Polar Dive, an event which attracted hundreds of people, to the Dec. 31 Polar Plunge, the 375th Steering Committee offered a wife range of events for townspeople of all

James Garman's series of illustrated talks, windmill tours at Prescott Farm by the Newport Restoration Foundation, The Friends of Anne Hutchinson's celebration at Founders' Park, the Portsmouth Community Players' "Living History Walk" and our own exhibit, "Southside,

Northside, All Around the Town," were among the events which featured town history.

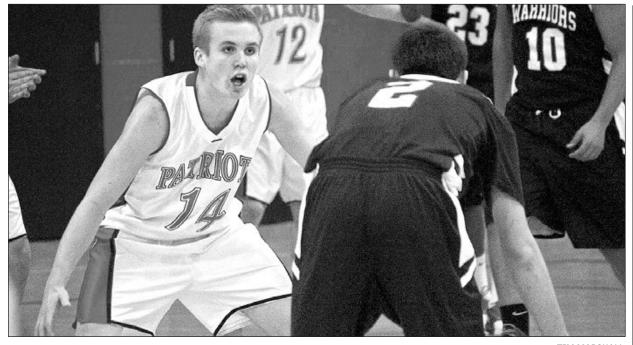
sions brought families out to join organizations to join the celebrathe fun: Earth Day kite-flying, helping Girl Scouts construct their birthday cake float, the ice cream train ride, Family Day picnic and games and the Christmas tree lighting at the library. And who can forget the community participation in the Grand Parade? These are samples of myriad events, big and small, which engaged citizens and organizations throughout the

We at the Portsmouth Historical Society salute each and every member of the 375th Steering

Committee for their imaginative ideas, for their time and talents given freely for the good of the Entertaining and amusing occa- community and for encouraging

> Last, but not least, we thank the merchants, eateries and other businesses who offered both real and financial support to 375th events. On behalf of the Portsmouth Historical Society Board of Directors, thanks for a memorable year and a job well

> > Anne B. Wagner Secretary, Portsmouth Historical Society Board of Directors Portsmouth



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Senior guard Brennan Tierney applies pressure to a Central Falls player. Tierney ended up with 14 points, five steals and four assists

# Freshman Swider scores 57 points in two games

PHS boys hoopsters hand Central Falls first loss

**BY JIM MCGAW** jmcgaw@eastbaynewspers.com

Powered by impressive performances by freshman Cole Swider, the Portsmouth High School boys' varsity basketball team posted two big wins Friday and Tuesday to

On Tuesday, the Patriots traveled to Lincoln High School where they beat the Lions 69-59, with Swider scoring a season-high 29 points.

improve its league record to 5-4.

On Friday, the Patriots knocked off previously undefeated Central Falls at home, 70-63, in a hard-fought game which Portsmouth took over shortly before the first half ended. In that game, Swider collected 28 points.

Friday's win was most notable for the fact that the team shook off some rust after being away from the court for a week.

"We hadn't played in a week because of the snowstorm," said head coach Joe Occhi. "They were clearly a little foggy in there first half. They were all charged up in the locker room, but when they came out their energy was low and you could tell they weren't right. But you know what, I'm proud of them. They fought through it. We closed out the first half real well and played a real good second half."

The Patriots stayed in the game in the second hand primarily through its defense, which forced several key turnovers, as well as the strong shooting by Swider. Seventeen of his 28 points came in the first half, including a couple of 3-pointers. He was also solid at the free-throw line, hitting 12 of 15 attempts.

"He played real well tonight. He also had some good looks," Mr. Occhi said of Swider.

The team also fed off the energy of senior guard Brennan Tierney, who not only had 14 points but

### Free throws cost Patriots' girls in OT shootout

BY ERIC DICKERVITZ

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The Portsmouth High girls' basketball team took a heart-breaking loss on Monday when it fell to Cranston West in overtime, 57-55.

The Patriots overcame Cranston's four-point lead going into the second half, helped by Hannah Wilkie and Jamie Hole who each posted a 14-point night, including two, 3-pointers each. One of Wilkie's long-range shots put the Patri-

ots ahead in the final seconds of regulation, but Cranston battled back to tie the game at 50-

Haley Alves also had a double-digit night, adding 12 points and shooting 75 percent from the free throw line. But in overtime, it was Cranston's free throws that eventually sealed the win.

On Friday, Jan. 31, the Portsmouth team will travel to face Ponaganset in hopes of extending its 5-3 record.

also recorded five steals and four assists.

"Brennan Tierney has played a hell of a game all season. He's got energy, he's everywhere. He had a huge steal when it was still only about a 3- or 4-point game," the coach said.

Senior guard Matt Sewall also had an impressive, well-rounded game. He ended up with 12 points, six rebounds, six steals and six assists. In the second half he dazzled with two blind passes that led to scores, both to Swider. In the first, Swider hit a jumper from the baseline, was fouled and made the free throw. In the second he scored from underneath, which made the score 56-51 with 6:20 left.

Junior forward Chris Carpenzano also played well, scoring 10 points.

The first half was a scratch-andclaw affair, with Portsmouth going out to a 5-2 lead early on before the Warriors went off on a 7-0 run. Portsmouth forced a good number of turnovers, however, such as a steal that that led to a two-on-one breakaway with junior forward Colin Tullson feeding Ryan McVicker for a layup. Later, Cole Swider hit a 3-pointer after the Patriots forced another turnover with just over a minute left in the first half.

#### **Patriots take over**

The game was tied 29-29 at half-time, but after that it was all Patriots. Central Fall started forcing shots and that played into the Patriots' hands. Portsmouth got a little sloppy at one point, with a turnover making it a 48-46 game with 9 minutes left, but the team settled down nicely after that.

Despite the impressive win, Mr. Occhi saw some flaws in his team's play.

"Our interior defense was not so good. We gave up a lot on there back end tonight, which we usually don't, so we have to address that in practice," he said.

But overall, he was proud of his squad's gritty performance.

"This was a good test. Central Falls came in 6-0 and we didn't bend at all," he said.

The Patriots return home Friday night, Jan. 31, for a matchup with North Providence.

With additional reporting by Eric Dickervitz.

Alex Kirby grapples with a Cumberland High School player during Sunday's shutout loss.



# Portsmouth left out in cold in hockey losses

BY ERIC DICKERVITZ

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The Portsmouth Patriots had a tough weekend on the ice rink, posting two losses in as many nights.

On Saturday, the Portsmouth boys faced Middletown where they suffered a 5-2 loss. On Sunday, the Patriots faced off against the Cumberland High School Clippers, taking a 3-0 loss.

Portsmouth will have its next opportunity to improve its record on Friday, Jan. 31, when the squad faces the North Providence/Johnston co-op team.



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### Tickets on sale for Valentine dinner-dance

Senior Center at 110 Bristol Ferry Road is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. You don't have to be a Portsmouth resident to join, but you must be 55 years and older. Annual membership dues are \$12. For more information, call Cynthia, the director, at 683-

All listed events and trips are open to the public.

A Valentine dinner-dance is on Saturday, Feb. 15, with dinner at 6 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of The Silvertones from 6:30 to 10 p.m. On the menu is barbecued rotisserie chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea. Set-ups and soda will be available at the bar.

Tickets are \$16 per person. The deadline for tickets is Tuesday, Feb. 11. Tickets are for sale in the office and will not be available at

NOTE: The senior center can close if the weather is inclement. This will be televised on Channel 12, 10, 6 and 630 WPRO AM radio. The mealsite only cancellations are heard on WPRO-AM radio. The cancellation reads "East Bay and Aguidneck Island Meal Sites." When in doubt, call the center, if there is no answer, it is probably

A trip to the R.I. Spring Flower and Garden Show in Providence is on Friday, Feb. 21. The cost is \$20 (\$15 for members) and the price includes ticket, transportation and driver gratuity. Lunch is on your own.

Transportation only is \$10. The bus leaves the senior center at 9:30 a.m. and then leaves the convention center at 3:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Vintage

Gardens," combining America's passion for gardening with our love affair for classic cars in an expanded garden display area. There also are horticultural lectures, demonstrations, a garden marketplace, bookstore and design displays by members of the R.I. Federation of Garden Clubs. For information and reservations, call 683-4106.

A Foxwoods day trip is on Thursday, Feb. 27, with departure from the center at 8 a.m. and a return at about 5 p.m. The cost is \$25 and includes bus, driver gratuity and a \$20 bonus package that includes a \$10 food voucher or free buffet and \$10 bonus slot play (subject to change). Travelers must be at the center by 7:30 a.m. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 20. The day trip features "Coach for a Cause," with a chance to win \$500 for your favorite charity and a chance to win \$500 bonus slot play. The drawing will be held the first Monday in March.

**Ongoing events** 

The thrift shop is open on Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch) It is closed holidays. There are many household and decorative items, and there is cloth for those who sew, yarn for those who knit or crochet and lots

Full course, nutritional meals are served to those 60 and older or the disabled at noon Monday to Friday at the center, and reservations are required 24 hours in advance. You do not have to be a member of the senior center. The suggested donation for the meal is

On Thursdays, chorus is at 10 a.m., and cards are at 1 p.m.

On Fridays, aerobics exercise

with Stephanie Synnott is at 9 a.m. On Mondays, line dancing is at 10 a.m. and bridge is at noon.

Billiards are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Tuesdays, Zumba Gold is at 9:30 a.m. with instructor Cheryl Kearns and the Alzheimer's Caregivers Support group meets at 9:30 a.m. Bridge is played at noon. Free Netflix movies are shown at 1:15 p.m. on the 53-inch big screen TV.

SHIP (senior health insurance program) with Janet Holmes is on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. (except the second Tuesday of the month).

SHIP specializes in health insurance plans, such as Medicare Part A, B, C and D, Medicare Advantage, several supplemental plans and RIPAE. She also can help you with your medical bills. Available by appointment only. Call Cynthia at 683-4106 for an appointment.

On Wednesdays, t'ai chi is at 10 a.m. with instructor Jesse Harding, Country Jammin' is at 1 p.m., bingo is at 1:15 p.m., and pitch/hilo-jack is at 6:30 p.m.

The fitness center is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday for members only. Exercise programs are open to members and non-members.

If you are over 60, you may be eligible for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program), formerly food stamps. Income for a household of one, \$1,670 monthly gross income; or income for a household of two, \$2,247. Call Cynthia at 683-4106 for an appointment on the second Friday of the month.

RIDE Bus transportation for the elderly and disabled is offered to and from the meal site at the center (it's \$2 each way). Reservations are required. Also, the RIPTA Flex Service Bus is available with 48 hours advance notice.

### **Annual Have A Heart Cocktail** Party & Auction benefits animals

The 41st annual event is at Hotel Viking in Newport Friday, Feb. 7

The Potter League will host its 41st annual Have A Heart Cocktail Party & Auction on Friday, Feb. 7, at the Hotel Viking, 1 Bellevue Ave., Newport.

A preview party is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and features complimentary Deep Eddy Pawtinis, wine tasting, passed hors d'oeuvres and savory stations, a live and silent auction preview, as well as entertainment by Lois Vaughan.

The Main Event is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and features a live and silent auction with 250 items, Break-A-Heart bags, a 50/50 Lucky Paws cash raffle, carving and savory stations, sweets and a

Live auction items include a week's stay in Longboat Key, Fla., a Seascope Charter to Rose Island, a Boston Harbor Hotel and Wine Festival package and an Elephant Encounter at the Roger Williams Park Zoo.

Silent auction items includes two tickets to the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in NYC (Feb. 11), a Badgley Mischka package Including tickets to Fashion Week in NYC, health club memberships, spa certificates, yoga and Pilates classes, golf at Carnegie Abbey, Newport Country Club and Wanumetonomy Golf Club, weekend travel getaways in Newport, Boston and NYC, board of directors reserve wine collection, Red Sox tickets and much more.

Tickets for the preview party are \$100 in advance or \$115 at the door and include admission to the Main Event. Main Event tickets are \$65 in advance or \$75 at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets online, visit www.PotterLeague.org.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the animals and programs at the Potter League.

### Free AARP Tax Aide to begin

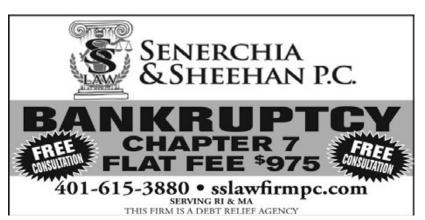
The AARP Foundation's Tax Aide Program will offer free income tax preparation at sites in Newport County beginning Monday, Feb. 3, and continuing through April 15. It is not necessary to be an AARP member to take advantage of this help, which is available to people of all ages with low and moderate incomes.

In 2013, the program completed over 1,600 returns for Newport County clients. The AARP Tax Aide program is the nation's largest free tax preparation service. All tax preparers are trained and certified by the IRS each year. Each return is quality checked before transmittal. Counselors are qualified to handle most common forms and schedules. Complex returns should be taken to paid preparers.

State returns for Rhode Island and Massachusetts, as well as other states, are completed along with the federal forms. All returns are computer prepared and are electronically filed for fast refunds.

Help in Portsmouth is offered at the Portsmouth Senior Center, Bristol Ferry Portsmouth, on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.





#### **RELIGION NEWS**

#### St. Paul's Episcopal

Celebration Sundays are on the first Sunday of each month, Feb. 2, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2679 East Main Road. R.I. folksingers Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly will play music for these Sunday services.

Collaborating with St. Paul's priest, Becky Anderson, the duo will choose from their extensive collection of folk and traditional songs that are themed to the lessons and sermon for that day. Music begins at 8:45 a.m., with the service at 9. Refreshments follow the service in the parish hall.

All are invited. For more information, call the parish office at 683-1164.

#### **United Methodist**

The "Purpose Driven Life" study is on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Portsmouth United Methodist Church, 2732 East Main Road.

The Knitting Club meets regularly on Tuesday evenings. There is a Bible study on Wednesdays from

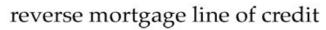
12:30 to 2 p.m. at the church.

The adult choir rehearsal is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m., and new singers are always welcome. Confirmation classes will start

on Sunday, Feb. 9, and run through April with a retreat to be held in February at Camp Alders-The men of the church will

serve a Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Saturday evening services are at 5 each week. Sunday morning services begin at 10. Nursery care and church school are provided. The pastor is the Rev. Mike Pike.



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CHRIS HERREN received the Upper School Citizenship Award

at The Pennfield School for fall. The school recognizes one student each term. The award is given "in recognition of a courteous and considerate young person who, in a



short amount of time, has joined the Pennfield community and shown himself to be an exceedingly sincere and humble leader." Chris exemplifies Pennfield's most valued tenets of joy, understanding and respect every day.

Three Portsmouth students earned academic honors for the fall semester at the University of New Hampshire. PEYTON WADDICOR earned highest honors. HAYLEY KIRWIN earned high honors. EMILY MASSED earned honors.

Portsmouth students earned academic honors for the fall semester at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. JILL KELLY was named to the chancellor's list. SAMANTHA AUGUSTINE, ELIZABETH DVORSKY, ANGELA POLLARD, DAVID RAPOSA and CHRISTINA

AT THE LIBRARY

It's a Valentine's

**Five genealogy** 

workshops coming up

Tracing family history is one of

the fastest-growing hobbies. A series of genealogy workshops

and presentations at the library

will be presented in partnership with the Portsmouth Historical

The program is free and open to

the public. The series will meet to

work through ancestor searches

on Sundays, Feb. 23, March 30,

April 27 and May 18, from 1 to 3

p.m. Sign up at the library as seating is limited to 10 participants.

The workshops are designed to help people trace their roots by using databases and other online and print resources. Familiarity with the Internet is recommended. Bring your questions, problems and stumbling blocks to the workshop for individualized help. Laptops will be provided or you

Portsmouth Free Public Library is

at 2658 East Main Road. Hours

can bring your own.

**Handmade Holiday** 

The library will hold a special

Valentine's Handmade Holiday on

Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

All are invited for an afternoon of

crafting gifts and cards for friends and loved ones. The program is free for ages 10 through adult. **SIEBEN** were named to the dean's list.

Portsmouth students were named to the fall semester dean's list at Roger Williams University. **DANIEL BARRON** is majoring in computer science. JAMES BOY-ADJIAN is majoring in political science. GEORGE CONSTANTI-NIDES is majoring in engineering. EILEEN KORNEY is majoring in graphic design communications. ALEXANDER RUDKIN is majoring in marketing. KEVIN SPENCER is majoring in environmental chemistry. EDA SURUCU is majoring in international business. AARON TOWERS is majoring in engineering.

Two Portsmouth students earned academic honors for the fall semester at Castleton College. JEFFREY BLANCHETTE was named to the president's list. SAVANNA CORTVRIEND was named to the dean's list.

LYNDSEY BORGES of Portsmouth was named to the fall dean's list at Coastal Carolina University, where she is a senior health promotion major.

JOHN GOLDEN of Portsmouth was named to the fall dean's list at Hofstra University, where he is a sophomore majoring in busi-

are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 683-9457 or visit the website at www.portsmouthlibrary.org.

### Meet your feline match at Potter League in February

The Potter League will hold a cat adoption event every weekend during the month of February, with a program designed by Dr. Emily Weiss for the ASPCA called Meet Your Match®. The adoption program determines the Felineality<sup>TM</sup> of a cat and the personality of a potential adopter.

All cats are assessed to determine their individual needs and personality traits. The cats are evaluated based on their friendliness, playfulness, their reaction to being pet and held, and their independence.

The score assigns a personality color of green, orange or purple. Green cats are ready to go and bolder than your average cat, orange cats are confident and playful, and purple cats are quieter and affectionate.

Potential adopters fill out a simple survey to help identify lifestyle, expectations and home environment, and then are given a green, orange or purple card based on the results of the survey. You don't have to choose a cat of the same color, but they recommend you at least give those cats a second look.

Meet Your Match® is designed to increase the bond between a cat and adopter and is not based on how cute a cat is or the color of its fur. A well-matched pair will create a positive experience allowing a cat to remain in a new home.

During the kick-off weekend on Feb. 1 and 2, stop by to fill out a survey and discover what color you are. On Feb. 8 and 9, visitors can meet the "green" cats, on Feb. 15 and 16 check out the "orange" cats, and the "purple" cats will be featured on Feb. 22 and 23.

Though certain cats will be highlighted each weekend, all cats, no matter the color, are available to adopt at any time.

Stop by the Potter League at 87 Oliphant Lane, Middletown, visit www.PotterLeague.org for more information or to obtain an adopter survey, or call 846-8276.

#### AT THE SCHOOLS

### Special night for eighth-graders at PHS

Portsmouth High School invites parents and Grade 8 students to an annual Grade 8 Parents Night on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Portsmouth High School auditorium, Education Lane.

There will be an introduction to administration and department chairmen, an overview of information about the PHS Diploma Plan, information on the Course Selection Process for 2014-15, important dates, and time for questions and answers.

Administrators and department chairmen will be available to answer questions. Park in the main parking lot, enter at the main entrance and the auditorium is straight ahead.

### St. Philomena School to hold campus tours

Members of the St. Philomena

Elementary School admissions office will conduct tours of the school campus during the months of January and February.

Prospective parents and students are invited to visit and learn about the educational opportunities and curriculum, to meet students and teachers, and view the facilities and grounds.

Founded in 1953, Saint Philomena is a private Catholic school for children in pre-K to Grade 8. Students of other religious or non-religious backgrounds, who are committed to the school's philosophy and mission, are welcome. Call 683-0268, ext. 114, to make an appointment. The campus is at 324 Cory's Lane.

### Music Boosters are collecting shoe donations

The Portsmouth High School

Music Boosters is collecting shoes. Shoe Box Recycling, an ongoing fund-raiser, is a drive to collect good, used, wearable shoes and sneakers. The Music Boosters receive 50 cents per pound for shoes collected. Shoes that are acceptable are athletic shoes, dress shoes, sandals, heels and flats. Unacceptable shoes are flipflops, skates, slippers, cleats or heavy work boots.

The shoes are sent to an organization that distributes, recycles or resells them. Shoes are in great demand in Third World countries and can also spend over 200 years in landfills.

The coordinator for this event is Joe Maiato at josephmaiato@aol. com. There are collection boxes at the high school, at Irving's Shoe Store at 3001 East Main Road and at Portsmouth Free Public Library at 2658 East Main Road.

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### A Zili Misik afternoon workshop and evening concert at Common Fence Music

Common Fence Music presents "Songs of Freedom," a free interactive workshop for kids and their families with Zili Misik, on Saturdav. Feb. 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at 933 Anthony Road. The program is open to kids of all ages.

"Songs of Freedom" is an interactive workshop in which participants will sing, clap, drum and dance to Haitian rhythms and songs, including Ibo, the dance of

For more information, and to register, contact Tom at common fencemusic@yahoo.com or call

The program is funded in part by the New England States Touring program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program and the six New England state arts agen-

#### **Evening concert, dance**

Zili Misik in Concert is on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Common Fence Point Community Hall, 933 Anthony Road. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door and are available through

Brown Paper Tickets anytime and at the door until sold out. Call Brown Paper Tickets toll-free at 800/838-3006 or contact them via www.commonfencemusic.org. Call 683-5085 or visit the website for general information and to leave a message.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for the folk-tailgate party. Don't forget your picnic basket! There will be room for dancing at this event.

Zili Misik is a 10-piece allfemale band that performs New World soul: dance and roots music of the African Diaspora. The band reconnects Haitian roots, jazz, highlife, reggae, samba, Cuban son, gospel and neo-soul. In collaboration with the Haitian folkloric dance group, Kenbe FÚ, Zili Misik is an aural, visual and kinetic experience.

Founder and multi-instrumentalist Kera Washington composes and arranges most of the songs for Zili. A semifinalist in the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz International Hand Drumming Competition, and an ethnomusicologist, Kera incorporates an array of percussion, including Caribbean and West African instruments, flutes and African harps.



Zili Misik, an all-female band, will present a workshop for kids and their families in the afternoon and a concert and dance in the evening at Common Fence Music on Saturday, Feb. 8.

#### AROUND TOWN

#### Winter birding at Sachuest Point

Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge is one of the few places in Rhode Island where the best birding comes during the colder months. Winter specialties include horned larks, snow buntings, short-eared and snowy owls, purple sandpipers, and a variety of sea ducks.

A birding walk is from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the refuge at Third Beach Road, Middletown. Meet in the refuge parking lot and dress for the cold and the wind.

The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (\$8/\$4 members).

Register online at www.asri.org.

#### **Concert of Broadway** showtunes is Saturday

The Dr. Robert A. Davidson Charitable Fund presents "Broadway From Then 'Til Now 4" on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Portsmouth High School auditorium, Education Lane.

The concert of Broadway showtunes, old and new, will benefit the Portsmouth schools, Looking Upwards and other local causes. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 10.

Get online tickets or make donations at BroadwayPortsmo uth.eventbrite.com or call 6832824.

The concert was organized by professional actor/musicians Laurie Davidson Spaner, daughter of Dr. Davidson, and her husband Craig Spaner of Portsmouth.

The group of 16 singers, three dancers and eight band members includes Kim Kekligian Stamoulis, Sara Moore, Abby Moore, Katie Spaner and Andreas Evangelatos of Portsmouth, Lily Ferreira and John Thomas Cunha of Middletown, Leslie Zeile of Newport, Bristol native Adam Cavalieri, several Boston area professionals, as well as Stage Door Dance students Alexis Alvanas, Brittany Croston and Jenna Roderiques, all from Portsmouth.

Special guest is Richard Price, high school band director. Choreography is by Leslie Zeile and Katie Ross.

#### **Growers' market is** at St. Mary's Saturdays

The Aquidneck Growers' indoor winter farmers' market is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through May in the old parish hall at St. Mary's Church, 324 East Main Road.

There are locally grown fruits and vegetables, mushrooms, breads and pastries, locally sourced fresh seafood, pastureraised meat and eggs, take-out foods, coffee, and changing weekly artisan vendors.

#### **Portsmouth Arts Guild** has open studio sessions

Casual drop-in open art studio sessions are from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 2, 9, 15 and 23 at the Portsmouth Arts Guild Center on 2679 East Main Road. Each week a different subject/still-life will be provided, or work on your own project or from photos.

optional group critique at the end of each session.

All media and levels welcome. The sessions are free for PAG members and \$5 for non-mem- landowners to solve resource

able at the sessions. For more information, contact Suzanne Lewis at workshops@Portsmouth

#### **Pennfield offering** yoga, stories and crafts

The Pennfield School, 110 Sandy Point Ave., will hold Kiddie Yoga, Stories & Crafts classes for 2to 4-year-olds this winter. The five-week class is on Mondays from Feb. 3 to March 10 (no class Feb. 17) from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

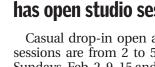
To learn more or register, visit www.pennfield.org /yoga, call 849-4646, or e-mail yoga@pennf ield.org.

#### **Conservation district** and USDA workshop

Are you an agricultural producer or a woodlot owner curious about the potential of your land? Funding may be available for conservation practices on your farm or woodlot.

The R.I. Conservation Districts have partnered with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for a conservation open house workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Mount Hope Farm barn, 250 Metacom Ave., Bristol.

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#### ON THE MOVE

The annual Winter Educational Seminar, Trade Show and Business Meeting of the R.I. Nursery and Landscape Association was held on Jan. 16 and 17 at the University of Rhode Island. More than 350 members and exhibitors attended the two-day meeting. The theme was "Growing for the Future... Cultivating Healthy Businesses." The meeting featured keynote speakers, educational seminars and workshops from noted industry professionals. Elected to serve on the 2014 board of directors was RICK MIRANDA of Portsmouth of Aquidneck Landworks Inc. in Middletown.

#### AROUND TOWN

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tion to simply conserving open space. Available plans include, but are not limited to, full farm conservation plans, grazing plans, forestry management plans, irrigation systems, heavy-use areas, high tunnels, erosion control, stream crossings, wildlife habitat, nutrient management and hoop house installation.

Stop by to speak with NRCS representatives about your own individual needs or concerns. Space is limited. Call the Eastern R.I. Conservation District at 816-5667 to register.

#### **Local author to speak** on the Civil War, R.I.

The smallest state to defend the Union and one far from the battlefront, Rhode Island's stories of the Civil War are often overlooked. The Newport Historical Society will host a lecture by author Frank L. Grzyb of Portsmouth, "Hidden History of Rhode Island and the Civil War," on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at the Colony House on Washington Square.

Civil War tales from the Ocean State are fascinating if littleknown, from the city of Newport's role as the temporary headquarters for the U.S. Naval Academy to a female openly serving as a soldier in a Rhode Island infantry regiment. Few realize that John Wilkes Booth visited Newport to meet his supposed fiancée just nine days before he assassinated President Lincoln. The state also contributed several high-ranking officers to the Union effort and, more surprisingly, two prominent officers to the Confederacy.

Mr. Grzyb is a decorated army veteran from the Vietnam War. After retiring, he pursued his passion for writing. He has authored four books including "Rhode Island's Civil War Hospital: Life and Death at Portsmouth Grove, 1862-1865.

Admission to the lecture is \$5 per person (\$1 for society members). RSVP to 841-8770.

#### **Second session of** art classes for kids

Art lessons for young artists age 7 to 11 are on five Saturdays, Feb. 22 to March 22, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth Arts Guild Center for the Arts. The Saturday morning class is geared toward children who enjoy more art in their life.

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Classes include a variety of art lessons, materials, techniques and styles to complement the student's school experience. Famous artists and artwork will be introduced and each student will explore his or her own manner of expression. Drawing, painting and some three-dimensional work will be included.

Instructor Joanne Murrman is an experienced artist and art teacher with a bachelor of fine arts from Massachusetts College of Art and a master of education degree from Boston University.

The cost is \$120 (\$100 members) with a \$10 materials fee. For information or to register, contact workshops@PortsmouthArts.org.

#### **VITA free tax** program offered

East Bay Community Action's RSVP Program is sponsoring the VITA Free Tax Service from Jan. 22 to April 15. Program qualifying income is \$51,000 and below. Locations include the East Bay, Newport County, and East Provi-

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### **FIDDLERS:** 'I like that it's a celebration of local artists,' says MC

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Music), but I haven't played," said Mr. Duksta, who was honored to have been tapped as guest host this year. "It was definitely a surprise. It came out of the blue. It's like winning the Oscars."

While the event is officially advertised as an "open mic tribute to the sea," Mr. Perrotti says it's evolved over the years.

"This is all area talent, so there are 12 or 13 acts. It's no longer an open mic because there are so many people interested in playing that I usually have a list for the following year. I should stop calling it an open mic," he said.

The Gathering started off with free admission, but then Common Fence Music started charging a few more bucks every year until the event started turning a profit, with sell-out crowds now

"Some people think it's a fundraiser. It's not," he said.

#### 'Passing the rake'

As it does every year, Saturday night's celebration featured sea chanties, Irish tunes, and goofy originals accompanied by oysters, wine and whatever other goodies music-lovers brought in their picnic baskets. After a short seisiún — a traditional Irish music jam session — the event got down to business with last



year's MC, Jacob Haller, "passing

another musician played "Octu-

the rake" off to Mr. Duksta while pus's Garden." needs to be passed from one host to another, so there's an unbroken chain," explained Mr. Haller.



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"The ceremonial bull rake

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Duksta (left)

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Added Mr. Perrotti: "It passes very quickly and it's become a ritualistic silliness."

And then the parade of local talent began. Because of the number of performers, however, they were limited to two songs

"I think it's important that we everything moving, because people don't want a slow show," said Mr. Perrotti.

There were many familiar faces on stage Saturday night, including not one but two former teachers Portsmouth school system: Kate Grana and Sandra Hammel.

"I'm a recording high school teacher," said Ms. Grana before singing an original song about tattoos. (Sample lyric: "Rhode Island troopers can't show them.")

"What do you think of Common Fence Music? Nothing common about it," Ron Marsh told the crowd before sharing his two numbers, one of which was a Tom Paxton tune that turned into a rousing sing-along.

Mr. Marsh didn't plan on being a solo act Saturday night; it just ended up that way. First his guitarist canceled.

"Then I got a text message from my mandolin accompanist who said he had a paying gig tonight. I can't beat that," he said.

Sing or Swim, a four-woman a cappella group from Newport, did their own version of the Ink Spots' "Java Jive" before launching into a humorous version complete with wild animal sounds — of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

John Fuzek, who was selected to host next year's Fiddlers and Fishermen, performed his ode to motorcycles, "The Closest Thing to a Cowboy."

And on played the music into the night, with a different cast of familiar characters on stage every 10 minutes or so.

"I like that it's a celebration of local artists," said Mr. Duksta. "It seems like a musical community and friends just gravitate to these things."

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

# Fabulous frostbiter comes home

Herreshoff gem returns home ready to party

he years and one-family owner have been kind to little Ankle Deep.

The freshly built Class B Frostbite Dinghy emerged from the Herreshoff Mfg. shop in Bristol on Dec. 3, 1934.

And this month, 79 years later, it returned in the back of a box truck after a 1,700-mile trip from Oklahoma just in time for the museum's Feb. 8 Frost Biter's Bash. Those there to greet the 11.5-footer were floored.

"Amazing, absolutely amazing," said Dyer Jones, the museum's chief executive



Bruce BURDETT

officer and the man who drove Ankle Deep back home. "You just don't see boats so old in such original, pristine condition." The hull structure is original, "original canvas, original boat cover, even all of the original paperwork." It's like those television

shows where someone stumbles upon a classic car "tucked away in the back of a barn somewhere and they

blow on the dust and find something remarkable," Mr. Jones said.

The late Charles Moody of Cambridge, Mass., was Ankle Deep's first owner. He'd framed the bill of sale; \$325 for his Frostbite Dinghy, plus another \$23 for the special paint job.

"That's with everything included — ready to go sailing," Mr. Jones said.

Mr. Moody was a good friend of the Herreshoff Museum and America's Cup Hall of Fame. Before his death a few years ago, he donated his nautical library to the museum.

Mr. Jones was chatting with Mr. Moody's son, Charles Moody II, awhile back and asked him what had become of his dad's old Frostbite Dinghy.

The family had moved to Oklahoma, Mr. Moody said, and taken Ankle Deep with them. They'd sailed it on a lake there some but it had spent much of the time sitting in a garage

"He sent some photos and I couldn't believe it," Mr. Jones said. "Just beautiful, so lovingly cared for."

The museum has two Frostbite Dinghies in its collection, castoffs from Mystic Seaport that are in "pretty terrible shape." This boat would fill a gap in the Herreshoff collection, Mr. Jones said, and Mr. Moody said that he'd be willing to donate it: "You just have to come and get it."

So a few weeks ago, Mr. Jones did just that.

He took a flight out to Oklahoma (his daughter first said she might like to go, then thought better of it), rented a box truck and they loaded the boat in — upside down with plenty of padding.

Ankle Deep comes to Herreshoff fully loaded. There's a scrapbook with meticulously maintained pictures and boat maintenance details.

Two original sails are still with the boat. One is in outstanding condition — #1 Wamsutta cotton, "soft enough to sleep in" — and there's a new one too.

Fresh paint and varnish have been applied over the years and the rig has a few



RICHARD W. DIONNE J

Dyer Jones with *Ankle Deep* in the Herreshoff Marine Mueum's restoration shop — this boat needs precious little of that work to prepare it for public display.

modern Harken blocks — "but the owner made sure to keep the originals which we will put back." During one small floorboard repair, the owner even saved the old board and all of the old screws — they'll be put back too.

Surprisingly, the original painted Ankle Deep name on the stern had been covered over and replaced with too-big plastic letters. They'll remove those, of course, and hope to find the outlines of the original letters.

A frame piece and a few of the floor-boards are cracked — they'll be left as is — "but you could put that boat in the harbor right now and, (after time for swelling) go for a nice sail."

Ankle Deep won't be sailing on Bristol Harbor though.

After an unveiling and welcome at the museum's Feb. 8 Frost Biter's Bash, the boat will take its place among the museum's prizes in the main exhibition hall.

These dinghies date back to the early days of frostbiting as sailors sought an off-season outlet while their summer boats were hauled for the winter.

At first, any dinghy or tender could compete in club races, but to even the playing field, Rudder magazine sponsored a contest

for a new one-design class. Yacht designer Nicolas Potter and yachtsman Bill Strawbridge won with the lapstrake boat that would become the Class B racing dinghy—it came to be known the BO dinghy (the 'O' is for one-design).

The first 21 boats were built by Herreshoff Mfg. in late 1934; the rest were built at Fairfield Boat Works in Connecticut.

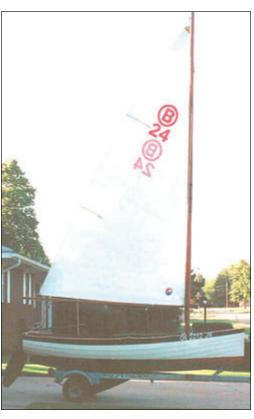
The boats had a reputation for being fast, great fun to sail and dryer than others of similar size due in part to their generous freeboard and sheer. They could be flipped though and a class requirement was two attached pieces of canvas-covered balsa wood 'flotation' inside.

#### Frost Biter's Bash

The Herreshoff Marine Museum's second annual Frost Biter's Bash will be held in the museum's Hall of Boats on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Not just for those who sail in cold weather, this is a mid-winter party for all with open bar, food tastings from local restaurants and vendors, live and silent auctions and dancing among the museum's old

For ticket information and more, visit https://www.frostbitersbash.com



Ankle Deep's owner sent this photo of the dinghy in its Oklahoma driveway.

### East Bay actress turns in another memorable performance

Lara Hakeem shines in 'The Lyons'

agang of lions is called a pride, of course. But in the family unit that is assembled onstage in "The Lyons", now playing at Warren's 2nd Story Theatre, there seems to



William **OAKES** 

te, there seems to be little for them to take pride in, unless it is the high level of selfobsession that each displays. Ben Lyons may be excused a little selfishness as he's dying, less so the fami-

ly that surrounds his hospital bedside, being completely absorbed in their own concerns. And yes, Nicky Silver's play is indeed a comedy as absurd humor often springs forth from the direst situations. So if your taste runs to humor on the darkest end of the spectrum take delight; "The Lyons" puts the 'fun' into dysfunctional families.

If this particular pride of 'Lyons' aren't quite as regal as the African jungle cats, they're certainly as savage and quite sarcastic as well; the verbal sniping that ensues is well-aimed, rapid-fire and laugh-out-loud lethal. But zingers alone do not a play make. These caustic characters are marked by their human complexities, chief of which is that each



RICHARD W. DIONNE, JR.

Kevin Broccoli and Lara Hakeem enjoy some quality family time in 'The Lyons,' at 2nd story Theater in Warren.

are extremely emotionally needy. That we first see Rita Lyons sitting by her husband's hospital bedside poring through decorating magazines in order to redo the living room after her husband dies is no casual choice by playwright Silver. Each member of the Lyons family sorely needs to know how to live and needs the emotional room to do so; all here are emotionally stunted and suffocated by each other.

Rounding out the family circle is daughter Lisa, an alcoholic single mother, and gay son Curtis, a short-story writer for whom the boundary between fact and fiction is somewhat nebulous. It takes a special cast of actors to make this kind of material fly; a group that can dance on the delicate balance that allows for acidic acerbity to be served with aplomb while not becoming snarky stereotypes. Happily here

at 2nd Story the daffy and dyspeptic dialogue is delivered by actors displaying real depth of character.

There is a sense of aggrieved authority that informs Vince Petronio's portrayal of Ben Lyons and adds gravitas to his crankily obscene outbursts. Similarly Paula Faber is strident in her self-regard onstage as wife Rita but this is buoyed by a real sense of the character's inner emptiness. A serving of sarcasm from Kevin Broccoli can excoriate the strong and even his glances can be deadly withering but it is his utter sincerity that strengthens his performance as son Curtis.

Which brings us to East Bay resident Lara Hakeem (above, with Kevin Broccoli) as daughter Lisa Lyons. A delightful woman off stage and on, Lara Hakeem has an impish edge to her personality; she always seems as if she's barely able to contain a deep wellspring of inner mischievousness. The sheer delight she conveys onstage is infectious, you can't help but smile when she's around and 2nd Story audience members will well remember her as Poopay, the time-traveling dominatrix in "Communicating Doors", as Celimene in "The Misanthrope", Armando in "The Learned Ladies" and as Bette in "The Marriage of Bette and Boo", all comedic masterworks served well by her sweet slyness.

As the dipsomaniac daughter in

"The Lyons" Ms. Hakeem raises high-strung exasperation to an art form. Lisa's moods and needs seem to spin on a dime and Ms. Hakeem is well able to whirl like a dervish in the midst of these onstage shame spirals. That might be enough but Lara also emanates with the deep need that Lisa has, even while firing off a quick acerbic riposte.

Like many a performer, offstage Ms. Hakeem juggles a variety of roles, working as a yoga and aerobic instructor at Bristol Total Fitness when she's not toiling as retail interior designer for CVS. During a break from all, I spoke with her briefly about the art of creating comedy from all the serious problems facing "The Lyons."

Though wickedly funny, "The Lyons is not for the faint of heart," she cheerfully tells me, adding "these characters curse and divulge and pour their souls out whether you agree with them or not. I love the wickedness of it. In a world of political correctness we sometimes get lost in what we need to do or say in order to live without conflict." She further adds, "I love the flaws of Lisa Lyons, and these flaws make you think of how we treat one another and how we want to be treated and to accept that you don't always get what you need. This dark comedy really makes you think hard" about these issues.

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# Stage set for summer flounder quota battle

ast week over seventy fishermen expressed their concern about proposed recreational summer flounder (fluke) regulations at an Atlantic States Marine Fisheries



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Commission (ASMFC) public hearing. The Commission regulates many of the species we fish for in Rhode Island waters, on a regional basis. The public hearing, held at the

University of Rhode Island Bay Campus, set the stage for a summer flounder quota dispute that will unfold at the next ASMFC meeting in February.

The addendum's option three would force Rhode Island into a region with states that have not managed their quota as well as Rhode Island has over the years. Option three would also force Rhode Island to adopt more conservative summer flounder regulations for the 2014 season. Its genesis comes from the desire of some states (like New York) to redistribute quota on a regional basis so they get more quota, even though they have consistently overfished their limit. Other states (like Rhode Island) have fished to conservation equivalency, planning conservatively with stiff state regulations over the years to ensure we do not over-

The addendum's option one (status quo) in conjunction with option two 'fish sharing' received support from Rhode Island anglers attending the hearing. Option one is a state by state approach with each state fishing to conservation equivalency, as Rhode Island has done in the past. Option two allows states fishing under their quota to give a portion of remaining fish to other states that need more. This 'fish sharing' approach worked well last year when adopted, allowing New York to reduce its minimum size and New Jersey to extend their season by a couple of days.

Steve Medeiros, president of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association (RISAA), read a letter from his association expressing support for option one in conjunction with option two, and opposition to option three. RISAA represents thirty different fishing clubs in Rhode Island and over 6,500 recreational anglers.

So the stage has been set for an interesting ASMFC summer flounder meeting in February when the management board reviews, selects and approves final management measures for the 2014 summer flounder recreational season.

#### **Fishing with jigs for fluke**

"I use to fluke (summer flounder) fish with an old timer who said, when the tide is slow you have to move that jig like your churning butter," said Cathy Muli

of Westerly. Cathy was one of six local fishing experts and charter captains for Rhode Island and Connecticut that shared the stage with three national experts at the National Saltwater Sportsman Seminar Series with George Poveromo, held last Saturday at Mohegan Sun.

Cathy, a member of the fluke, tautog and striped bass panels of experts, invented a line of fishing jigs with her husband called 'Jackpot Digger Jigs' that actually stir up sand each time the jig is dropped on the bottom. Other fluke tips shared include establishing a good drift of somewhere between .7 and 1.7 knots; using rigs tipped with native squid, minnows or mummies as well as strips of fluke bellies, bluefish, menhaden or whatever fish you might have available to add as an attractant. Cathy suggests fishing contours, from high to low or low to high and said, "just experiment" with different rigs and baits as the fish bite something different every day.

#### Where's the bite

Cod fishing. Capt. Frank Blunt of the Frances Fleet in Galilee said fishing had been good prior to the winter storms we experienced for the past week or two. Trips generally found a scattering of market-size cod with top fish in the eight to ten pound range, some nice size ling, some perch, and a few keeper pollock. Cod trips sail at 5 a.m.; visit www.francesfleet.com. The Seven B's party fishing vessel sails Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.; verify and reserve a trip at www.sevenbs.com. Last week noted local angler Larry Norin reported on a cod trip he took on the Island Current out of Snug Harbor. Norin said, "The cod fishing was good, the bergal/ocean perch fishing was great. I ended up with four keeper cod, two throw backs, one pollack, one ling and 10+ bergal ... The biggest (cod) fish on the boat was under six pounds; all of my keeper cod were 23-26 inches."

Captain Dave Monti has been fishing and shellfishing on Narragansett Bay for over 40 years. He holds a captain's master license and a charter fishing license. Contact or forward fishing news and photos to Capt. Dave at dmontifish@verizon.net.



**GUILAIN GRENIE** 

The winning America's Cup crew, Team Oracle USA. Team member Rome Kirby of Newport will be appearing at the Providence Boat Show on Friday and Saturday.

### Boat show docks in Providence this weekend

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The Rhode Island Marine Trades Association (RIMTA) purchased the show this past fall, and immediately began planning changes to the event. "We knew it was a perfect way to showcase our marine industry," said Wendy Mackie, CEO of RIMTA, "but we set out to do something more, to create an indoor expo that showcases our shoreline and all the ways it can be enjoyed from the water side."

Newport native and America's Cup winner Rome Kirby will help kick off the show on opening day. At 5 p.m. on January 31, Kirby will be at the Show Pavilion to meet attendees, answer questions with sailing commentator Andy Green, and receive the RIMTA Boater of the Year Award.

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have been groomed in Rhode Island waters, will also be at the show on Saturday, from noon to 2 p.m. to meet young boaters at the new H20 Zone and the "Boats Work for Rhode Island" centers.

The Providence Boat Show will deliver a great experience: it is the closest you can get to our New England coast, without water."

Attendees will see another star product of Rhode Island at the show: the 22-foot J/70 sportboat designed and marketed by J/Boats of Newport. Less than two years old, this sailboat struck a chord with sailors and its hulls have flown out the doors of its builder, CCF Composites in Bristol. There are already 19 fleets established in the United States alone.

The Show Pavilion debuts this year, where visitors can learn about sea-to-table cuisine from some of the region's leading chefs; get the latest update on Rhode Island's Tall

Ship Oliver Hazard Perry; meet local author John Fulweiler, who captured the harrowing story of a man overboard in his book A Swim; and even try surfing on dry land with instructors from Middletown's FloorTime Studios.

As always, powerboats will be at the show in force — and there is a growing demand for these watercraft. According to figures released in December by the National Marine Manufacturers Association, powerboat retail sales are estimated to grow 5-7 percent in 2014, and Rhode Island companies are coming to the show to catch that tide.

There will be plenty for sailboat fans as well, from the sleek Sparkman & Stephens 30 from Bluenose Yachts, a 1935 Olin Stephens design relaunched in modern materials, to simple prams. The show's new H20 Zone, the go-to area for small-boat sailors, will feature a fleet of sailboats along with experts who can match showgoers with the boat that fits their sailing style and ability. Boats on view will include: the classic Optimist, Laser and Sunfish; the high-performance hydrofoil Moth; and the Blue Dragon Pram and Hartley 12. Marine careers will be front and

center at the "Boats Work for Rhode Island" centers, sponsored by Jamestown Distributors. High School students from Chariho Career & Technical Center and Warwick Area Career & Technical Center will build a canoe onsite, and students from Tiverton High School will showcase their latest projects. Trade schools IYRS and the New England Institute of Technology will be on hand to talk with career seekers about their training programs.

Free seminars on Sport Fishing and Navigation & Seamanship run all three days of the show. Premium Seminars that include two hours of one-on-one time with experts from the Annapolis School of Seamanship are offered on Friday and Saturday mornings, on Electronic Navigation and Troubleshooting Your Diesel Engine.

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Thursday, Jan 30	7:09 (5.5)	7:33 (5.1)	12:01	12:56	6:56	5:00
Friday, Jan. 31	8:00 (5.6)	8:24 (5.3)	12:57	1:43	6:55	5:01
Saturday, Feb. 1	8:50 (5.5)	9:15 (5.3)	1:52	2:27	6:54	5:02
Sunday, Feb. 2	9:40 (5.2)	10:07 (5.1)	2:44	3:07	6:53	5:04
Monday, Feb. 3	10:31 (4.9)	11:00 (4.9)	3:32	3:46	6:52	5:05
Tuesday, Feb. 4	11:24 (4.4)	11:55 (4.6)	4:20	4:26	6:51	5:06
Wednesday, Feb. 5	— (—)	12:18 (4.0)	5:14	5:10	6:50	5:08
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### Everyone needs to ride the bus

dreams of playing professional baseball, I doubt that many of them think longingly of time they'll spend on a bus between minor league cities like Pawtucket and Scranton. However, this is the experience that most players in professional baseball will have and they

Cara CROMWELL

don't get to shag flies in Fenway or pitch in Yankee stadium without riding the bus, eating bad food and playing in some decidedly unglamorous towns. Minor

league experience is a virtual prerequisite for major league players and only 21 players have skipped the minors since 1965 (according to Baseball Almanac). Clearly the coaches, managers and baseball executives know that the skills and mileage that these players gain in the minors is something that will make them better players at "the show."

Rhode Island has a big league too – it's serving as the governor or in a federal office. You shouldn't run for one of these offices unless you have had considerable, relevant experience. Lincoln Almond was Rhode Island's U.S. Attorney for 21 years. Bruce

Sundlun had been a CEO, a civic leader, a federal prosecutor and a WWII fighter pilot. There are just some jobs that require seasoning as well as smarts and governor of Rhode Island is one of them.

Could someone break this to Clay Pell? He seems well meaning and his wife is lovely, but he needs to know that he should spend some time getting involved in all things Rhode Island before coming down from on high to share his deep thoughts on public policy and ask to be elected to the big chair. I appreciate that in the last three years he's had three really great jobs (in D.C.) but this isn't speed dating, it's an election for the leader of our state. I'm sure that there are some among us that will vote for him based on his name or a catchy campaign tagline - I think some might like the ring of "Trust Pell" – but our state is at a crossroads and we need candidates who are running because they'll be ready from day one to deal with the issues that are already on the Governor's desk, as well as those that might get dropped there at any moment.

Decision-making skills are critical. Governor Sundlun liked to tease his staff with "what would you do if the Russians were in South Attleboro?" While we weren't expecting an invasion, his words are a reminder that it's the unexpected challenges that show

true leadership. We need a governor who can lead through natural disasters and man-made ones as well. Whether it's closing the credit unions to protect depositors, comforting the families of Station victims or donning a flannel shirt to direct blizzard recovery efforts, being qualified for governor is more than just memorizing facts and making the rubber-chicken rounds. It's not a job for someone just learning his way around state government or someone with little or no executive experience.

One of my favorite political movies is "The American President." It's a bit cheesy, but Michael Douglas delivers a great line that describes Rhode Island today: "We have serious problems to solve, and we need serious people to solve them." Clay Pell, if you want to be serious, get on the bus and take a ride through the minors. The big leagues will be there when you're ready.

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TRASH OR TREASURE?

### An estate sale find and a soft bobcat market

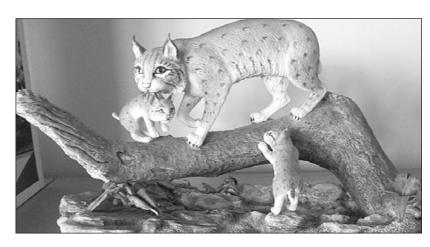
Q. I like to go to yard sales and estate sales. I have no clue if what I found is trash or treasure. I believe the porcelain bowl and pitcher came from a family in Duxbury, Massachusetts in 1930. There are a couple of small chips and a small crack.



Karen **WATERMAN** 

A. Your bowl and pitcher are most likely from the mid to late 1800's. The designs were transfer printed and this type of porcelain wares are referred to as "transfer

ware." Transfer ware includes many types of ceramics. This is a decorative technique, done with an engraved copper plate, which had its origins in mid 18th century England, particularly Staffordshire. In the 1800's, the engraving alone may have taken up to six weeks to complete. The copper plate would then be warmed, and a mixture of metallic oxide mixed with ink would be rubbed into all of the grooves of the pattern. All the excess ink would be wiped away, then tissue paper which had been soaked in a soapy solution would be laid on the copper plate. The tissue paper would be pulled off of the copper plate and pressed carefully on the pottery. Removing the tissue paper would leave the image on the pottery, which would then be sent to the kiln. I looked at the markings you



provided and could not say for sure, what company produced your bowl and pitcher. However, most found were in the \$50

Q. I have a 1970's Limited Edition Boehm sculpture of bobcats (that I originally paid \$1800 for and gave to my parents as a gift). I would like to sell it, but my efforts thus far have been futile. seems like nobody collects these anymore. Is it worthless? Do you have any ideas for how I might sell it? It is lovely, but not something I really want to keep.

A. The collectibles market (as well as the overall antiques market) has been very soft in the last few years. Edward Boehm studied sculpture for a time but taught himself the process of porcelain making. In 1949 he developed a formula for hard-paste porcelain. He started a dinnerware factory but expanded his offerings to include elaborate figurines, exotic birds being his most famous. Boehm passed away in 1969 but the company is still producing the figurines. Others found were selling in the \$350-\$400 range. Options to sell are consignment shops, dealers who specialize in collectibles or auction houses.

Karen Waterman is a fine art, antique furniture and decorative arts appraiser in the East Bay area and will answer as many *questions about your own* "hidden treasures" as possible. By sending a letter of email with a question, your give full permission for use in the column. Names, addresses or e-mail will not be published and photos will be returned if requested. Send emails (digital photos are encouraged) to trashortreasure@ymail.com. Send snail mail to East Bay Newspapers, Attn. Karen Waterman, P.O.Box 90, Bristol, RI

### There's a replacement for RAOGK, and coming up is a bus trip to Boston and a free conference

BY LYNDA J. REGO

I haven't been doing a lot of my own research of late; just research for a client, organizing my files, making a folder of things to research in coming months, and inputting information from my last two research trips into my genealogy software program.

But, here are just a few tidbits I've come across online and in magazines lately, and a few insights gained in doing research for someone else (which takes you out of your comfort zone and yields fresh ideas).

#### **Bus trip to Boston**

The R.I. Genealogical Society is offering a research trip to Boston on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Choose from the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), Boston Public Library or Massachusetts State Archives. The cost is \$25. Bring a bag lunch or there's a small restaurant next door.

If you are not a member of NEHGS, admission is \$10 (free for members). The other two facilities are free. Learn more about these locations and what each offers on their websites: NEHGS is at americanancestors.org, the library is at bpl.org and the Archives is at sec.state.ma.us/arc.

Departure is from the Warwick Park and Ride at Routes 95 and 117 at 7 a.m. and from the East Providence Park and Ride on Route 44 (just down the hill from Gregg's Restaurant) at 7:20 a.m. Return is at about 7 p.m.

Send a check for \$25 payable to RIGS to Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835. Include your name, address, phone number, choice of pickup location and which research facility you will attend. For more information, call Helen at 423-0442.

I love these trips and go to the NEHGS library. You can do quite a bit of digging ahead of time on their website. I print out anything I find at home, saving lots of time when I get there. If you're doing research anywhere in New England, NEHGS is a treasure trove of vital records, censuses, court records, city directories, newspa-

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Famous yacht designer Capt. Nat Herreshoff, who designed America's Cup boats at the Herreshoff Mfg. Co. in Bristol, was included in the R.I. State Census in 1935.

pers, pre-1906 naturalizations, compiled genealogies, books on history, towns, states and more, 4,500 genealogy periodicals and journals, and records for Canada, Ireland, Scotland, England and Portugal. Go to their website, click on Library and take a look.

#### Free genealogy conference

The annual New England Family History Conference sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is on Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 91 Jordan Road, Franklin, Mass. There are four sessions with nine classes to choose from in each session. A networking session follows from 3:10 to 4 p.m. with refreshments.

The conference is free and the syllabus is online (\$7 if you want a paper copy). There is an Ancestors' Roadshow, but spaces are limited. The deadline for lunch payment is March 14 (it's \$8). Or, you can bring a sandwich; although, the lunch is great for the price. Advance registration online closes on March 14. Walk-ins are welcome, but some classes could be full. For more information, visit www.nefamilyhistory.com or call 339/206-1628.

#### Give help/get help

If you miss RAOGK (Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness), check out Mocavo's Genealogy Karma at www.mocavo.com/karma. Mocavo created Karma in 2011 to help fill the void for those who want to volunteer to help and those who need help. Go to www.mocavo.com/karma and you can post a query asking for help or check out the requests for help. Last week, there were 387 requests listed by name and state. You can sort them by state; but, there were none for Rhode Island and three for Massachusetts.

#### **R.I. State Censuses**

I did some descendancy research recently — something I've never done before and it's a real challenge. It's almost easier to find people in the past than in the present. But, a tool that came in very handy in tracking family groups was the R.I. State Census for 1925 and 1935. They are available on ancestry.com, the New England Historic Genealogical Society (both paid sites) and on familysearch.org (free).

The 1925 census lists the whole family like the federal census; but, the 1935 census has a card for each family member that includes birthdate, occupation, country of birth, whether a citizen, marital status, if not working why, physical disabilities, if head of household the number of family members and, for students it includes which school they attend and which grade.

#### Newspapers online

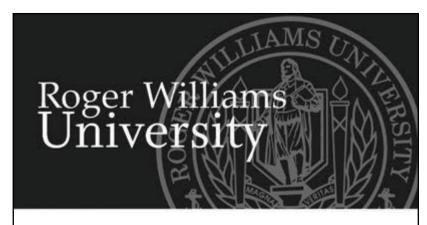
elephind.com is a place where you can search multiple digitized newspaper archives at once. Elephind searches collections at libraries, universities, the Library of Congress and more. Last time I checked, there were 110,863,789 items from 2,063,996 newspapers and 1,985 newspaper titles. You can take a look at the list of places the newspapers (listed by country) or simply do a master search. The goal is to "make it possible to search all the world's online historic newspapers from one place," and more newspapers are added periodically.

#### **British National Archives**

The British National Archives in Kew has a website where you can access free records at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk and then click on "Online collections." There are categories (crime, military, maps, migration, wills and probate, censuses and more) or click on one of the categories in the Help and Advice section

(Looking for a Person? Looking for a Place?). If you click on "Looking for a Person?", you get a list of possibilities divided into vital records and life events, population and the electorate, military personnel, workers and occupations, criminals and court cases, migrants and passengers, and much more, all with subcategories you can search. There is an amazing amount of information here for those of us doing research in the British Isles who can't make it to London.

Lynda Rego has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lynda.rego where she shares tips on genealogy and other topics. Stop by, click on Like and share any interests you have for upcoming columns.



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# Sail Newport's summer youth program registration opens

Registration for youth sailors is open for the popular Sail Newport youth program at www.sailnewport.org. The non-profit sailing center located in Fort Adams State Park offers programs for youth aged five years-old and up in one and two-week sessions, in Optis, Bugs, Hunter 140s, Club 420s and J22s. Sail Newport's nationally recognized program fills early, so families are urged to register before February 16. All instructors are U.S. Sailing certified. The sessions begin June 23 and continue through August 22, and financial aid is available for eligible families. For more information visit www.sailnewport.org or call 401/846-1983.



MATTHEW COHEN

### **OAKES:** Hakeem's wit, timing sharp

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It has always seemed to me that comedy itself is based in need and desire. "The Lyons" family are all isolated from and yet in deep need of each other. I asked Lara to elaborate on that. "Need," she tells me, "is central to comedy and drama. As actors onstage we are constantly trying to get something from the other characters. The comedy in "The Lyons" is drawn from the struggle to achieve this end and the shameless laughter that ensues when these characters fail at their attempts to have their needs satisfied as well as the victory of the other person preventing the fulfillment of the need. That puts the 'dark' in dark comedy.'

"The Lyons" is not without a sense of sentiment or hope for these folks we come to get to know, but it sure ain't all sweetness and light, so what's the hardest part of that, apart from getting the laugh? "I think the biggest challenge", Lara continues, "is that we are smacking the audience hard with this subject and

it's not a subtle love tap. The new Downstage performance space takes intimate to a whole new level and because of that there's no tiptoeing around onstage, you have to jump in or you deny the truth of the story. That puts us actors in a very vulnerable place, much like the characters we play, we need the audience to like us even though we're saying and doing not nice things. The reality is we all deal or avoiding dealing with these subjects all the time in life. Life imitates art...who said that?'

I don't know, Lara, but I do know that the line "Dying is easy, comedy is hard" was attributed to, among others, the actor Edmund Kean. 2nd Story Theatre has turned this old chestnut inside out though. The cast of "The Lyons", ably directed by Mark Peckham, makes this razorsharp and macabre comedy look effortless. It's living that's really hard and that's no joke.

"The Lyons" at 2nd Story Theatre, 28 Market Street, Warren, now through February 16. For tickets, call 401/247-4200; www.2ndstorytheatre.com

### Has Lincoln Chafee given up?

uring his State of the State address, Governor Lincoln Chafee seemed to strike most of the right notes, including freezing tuition for higher education, town and city fiscal support, and the impor-



Arlene **VIOLET** 

tance of supporting the arts. It was a virtual love fest as his Democrat legislators greeted his remarks with rousing applause. Of course, his rosy picture of the

state fortunes and the self-congratulations were surreal. I was expecting that the Governor would use his last year in office to summon the legislators to do exactly what is needed for the state to grow. Talking nice doesn't erase the unemployment rate that has mired us in last place or the fact that our brightest and the best are following the jobs to other states.

I was left wondering what had happened to the Lincoln Chafee of yesteryear. He went out on a limb oppose war on Iraq. He issued clarion calls that spoke to the very best in the heart and soul of this nation. Now, he was tossing around pious platitudes.

His speech could have been that of the former Lincoln Chafee. He used to know that throwing money at problems doesn't make them go away, but rather gives them life. I was hoping that he would have called for an end to the giveaway union contracts in our cities and towns, as opposed to granting more money to feed business as usual. Health care "promises" for public employees are bankrupt in many towns and cities and are simply unsustainable. The old Lincoln Chafee would have proposed a carrot and stick approach to demand the funding of future health care rather than the fly-bythe-seat-of-one's-pants funding, as is the case in at least half of our municipalities. This is another boondoggle, waiting in the wings.

Education funding increases he proposed should have been targeted to programs for children — not to abet bigger and better raises for personnel. Where was the explication of trade-offs that are necessary to develop jobs and a business climate here? He knows

the solutions. He just didn't speak up.

"Trust Chafee" was the mantra he used to get elected. He will have one more year to make that a reality instead of a silly slogan. His first test will be in selecting a new judge. His director of administration, Richard Licht, is in the mix for a judgeship, a lifetime position, with huge perks because of a law that benefitted a relative of Mr. Licht's. It is preposterous to think that the present position of Mr. Licht isn't a policy-making one which the ethics laws should have prevented him from attaining under the "revolving-door 'provision that bars such appointments for at least one year after departing from a government post. Mr. Chafee can either sing a "la la song" and appoint him or remind us why it was that we thought we could trust Chafee.

I hope that the former Mr. Chafee, a fearless and noble leader, makes an appearance during this last year in office. Hopefully, the bumps and bruises he has sustained to date won't make him so cynical that he appears a shadow of his former self.

Get your guts back, Governor!

### African Children's Choir performing in East Providence

The African Children's Choir, which travels the world performing well-loved children's songs, traditional spirituals and gospel favorites, will be holding two concerts in our area, February 2 and 7.

The choir began over 25 years ago, when a Canadian aid worker named Ray Barnett was on a humanitarian trip to war-torn Uganda.

"When I went back to Canada and people were not very interested in Uganda, I remembered this small boy," Ray said. "I knew that if only a group of these beautiful children could go to the West, people would be deeply moved and would certainly want to help." From there the African Children's Choir was born.

Rallying support from the West, Ray coordinated the first tour of the Choir, bringing 31 children of war-torn Africa to the West. The success and instant popularity of the first tour encouraged Ray to continue; and a second Choir was selected. The Choir visiting Rhode Island is the 40th African Children's Choir.

The Choir's success meant that it was able to provide for many children beyond those in the Choir. Over the next few years, six more children's homes were established to care for vulnerable children, many of whom had been orphaned during the war. Additionally, the ACC established a number of Literacy Schools in Uganda where hundreds of children learned to read and write and gained skills that ensured a brighter future.

As the children got older, the program developed a sponsorship arm where all of the educational needs of these children could continue through secondary school, and in most cases, the children went on to higher education.

"Before I joined the African Children's Choir I was actually out of school. I didn't have food to eat and I didn't even have clothes to wear," said Dr. Robert Kalyesubula, a member of Choir 2. "When I joined the ACC, everything changed."

After his exposure to the world while on tour with Choir 2, Kalyesubula went back to Uganda where ACC paid his and his brothers' tuition. He went on to medical school. Today, Dr. Kalyesubula works in the village where he was born, giving back to the communi-

ty in ways that were unimaginable without the support of the African Children's Choir.

According to chaperone Catherine Wake, Kalyesubula's experience is typical. "The initiative helps the whole community, family, siblings, everyone. These kids grow up and become doctors, teachers and engineers, and bring their skill back home with them."

Music for Life (The parent organization for The African Children's

Choir) works in seven African countries and has educated over 52,000 children and impacted the lives of countless others.

"They look so tiny now," Wake says of her charges, who range in age from eight to ten. "But they are participating in something that will give them a hand up for the rest of their lives. They are being given hope and joy."

Concerts are free and open to all. A free-will offering is taken at the performance. Shows are 10 a.m.; Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Haven United Methodist Church, 200 Taunton Ave., East Providence; 401/438-4911; and 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 7, at the Zion Gospel Temple, 90 Leonard Ave, East Providence; 401/435-6900.



### Want to send that special someone a message?

Valentine's Day is just a few weeks away, and what better way to take the chill out of life in the "polar vortex" than love and affection? Is there someone in your life who warms your heart (or brings the heat?) Whether you have been happily married for 60 years or just have your eye on a certain someone, we'd love to hear from you. Write a love note, poem, or just a simple "I like you" and include your name (if you'd like) and your town (please). Send an email to life@eastbaynewspapers.com. Submissions received by Friday, Jan. 31 will appear in our special Valentine's Day issue of East Bay Life the week before Valentine's Day.

1 tomato, diced

1 tsp. sugar

1 lemon, zest and juice

1 cup low sodium chicken broth

2 tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped

1. Heat grill or grill pan to high heat.

Rub swordfish steaks with salt, pepper, and canola oil on each side. Grill

2. Heat olive oil over medium-high

cook until translucent. Add toma-

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3. Add sugar and parsley to pan.

Slowly whisk in flour to slightly

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toes and cook for 3-5 minutes. Add

lemon zest, lemon juice and chicken

4. Divide sauce evenly over 4 sword-

Serving: 250 calories, 11.5 gm fat

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gm protein, 575 mg sodium, 755

heat in a saute pan. Add shallots and

1/2 tsp. whole wheat flour

for 3-5 minutes per side.

#### HEALTHY EATING



Swordfish with lemon sauce

### Sun not an option? Get your vitamin D from fish

itamin D is a critical nutrient that our bodies most effectively absorb through sun exposure. Living in the Northeast, there are 6 months out of the year that we do not get enough vitamin D from the sun,

no matter how

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much we are outside. Sunscreen (which is important to use for a host of reasons) blocks about 95% of that process when the SPF is 8 or higher.

There are also limited foods that contain vitamin D, so many people require supplementation to meet their vitamin D needs. Those foods that do contain vitamin D include oily fish like salmon, tuna, and swordfish, as well as fortified milk.

We know that vitamin D helps your body absorb calcium, and both vitamin D and calcium together aid in bone growth and keeping bones strong. Adequate vitamin D also helps prevent rickets in children (when bones become too soft), and osteoporosis in older adults (when bones become too brittle). There is lots of new research about

additional potential benefits of vitamin D. Some studies say it may be protective against cancer, diabetes, and hypertension, while others even suggest there are cognitive benefits to making sure you get enough D.

The recommended daily allowance of vitamin D, for all people over the age of 1, is 600 international units (IU) of vitamin D3. Some people may need more if they are deficient. Even while spending time outside and regularly choosing foods rich in vitamin D, it can be difficult to reach the recommended daily dose. Talk with your doctor or health care team to see if additional supplementation is appropriate for you. In the meantime, try the recipe below for a new way to incorporate vitamin D into your diet.

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### Food Dining

### Local company wins two 2014 national Good Food Awards

Daniele, Inc.'s Del Duca Prosciutto and Mortadella with Pistachios both received first place awards in the blind taste test by 225 of the nation's top chefs and food critics.

The Good Food Awards recognize American food producers and the farmers who provide the ingredients for pushing their industry towards craftsmanship and sustainability while enhancing the agricultural landscape and building strong communi-

ties

Daniele's local line was developed as part of an initiative that supports local farmers and encourages the emergence of a new comprehensive food culture in Rhode Island and nearby states. According to Davide Dukcevich, whose family started Daniele in Rhode Island over 30 years ago, "We created this local line with the hopes of supporting and growing our local farms while also taking advantage of local artists

and chefs in our region."

Using pork raised on New England farms, including Rhode Island's own Timberston and Blackbird Farms, Johnson and Wales University chefs helped develop the recipes.

The impact of keeping the product local has a ripple effect, benefitting suppliers as well. "Daniele's dedication to using our Heritage Berkshire pork to create the local line charcuterie helps the us to raise more animals, which grows our business and also helps improve agriculture throughout Rhode Island," said a spokesperson for the Bouthillette family, owners of Blackbird farm. "Rhode Island is on the path to farming sustainability because of companies like Daniele and their delicious products."

Students from the Rhode Island School of Design were also involved, designing the New England-inspired label. The result was an award-winning line of products raised and made in Rhode Island.

#### **NIBBLES**

Have any food and dining news you want to share? Send it to us at life@eastbaynewspapers.com.

#### St. Luke's School Pasta Supper

To benefit the 8th grade class trip to hike in the White Mountains, enjoy pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, drinks, raffles and music; from 5-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, at the St. Luke's School Gymnasium,10 Waldron St., Barrington. Ticket range is \$5-\$8, with a \$25 family maximum for 2

adults with children.

#### 'Soup's on' dinner

On Saturday, February 1st from 5-7 p.m., St. Alexander Church will be serving five different kinds of homemade soup along with various breads and crackers. Soda and water will be available for purchase along with homemade pastry. Adults \$10 and Children \$7 (12 and under). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited. They will be available before and after Masses or by

calling the parish office at 401/245-6369. The event will be held in the parish hall at 221 Main Street, Warren. Come down and warm the winter chills away!

#### The St. Elizabeth Church Holy Ghost Committee will hold a dinner on

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. in the church auditorium on Wood Street in Bristol. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children. To purchase, call the church rectory at 401/253-8366.

### Historic foodways & hearth cooking at Coggeshall

This February 2, Leave the kids at home, grab your spouse or friends and come spend an evening at Coggeshall Farm in the candlelight. You'll get to experience cooking several 1790's receipts from Amelia Simmons' American Cookery, the first American cookbook, originally published in 1796. A night out paired with farm raised meat and produce cooked over the hearth (it doesn't taste any better than this!) will provide you with memories for the new year that will be hard to beat! Space for this workshop is limited. Reservations are required. Ages 16 and up. \$60 for non-members, \$50 for members. Coggeshall Farm can also arrange a special hearth cooking workshop to met your needs, by phone 401/253-9062, or by email info@coggeshallfarm.org.

#### A Gilded Age Tea

In the Garden Room of the Hotel Viking, to benefit The Newport Public Library. The tea includes an assortment of freshly prepared sandwiches, assorted scones served with lemon curd, a selection of freshly baked tea breads, chocolate truffles and a glass of Kir Royale. From 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8. To indulge in the Gilded Age Tea and support the library, at \$25 per person including gratuity, reserve your place by calling the hotel at 401/848-4824.

#### Paradise Farmhouse Lunch Tours

If you've driven by the Norman Bird Sanctuary on Third Beach Road in Middletown, you've noticed the big old farmhouse undergoing renovations the last few years. Paradise Farmhouse will soon be offering multi-day programs for visiting ornithologists, naturalists, health & wellness groups, eco-conscious travelers, environmentalists and artists on this breathtaking and historical

property. Pre-opening events every Friday through March 28, will include guided tours with a farmhouse lunch of hot organic soup, warm crusty bread, garden salad, beverage and yummy treats. Lunch will be offered from noon-1 p.m. at \$12 per person. To reserve a group tour (max.12 guests) contact Paradise Farmhouse Director, Lisel Woods at farmhouse@normanbirdsanctuary.org, or call 401/846-2577

### Thursday night beer tastings at DeWolf Tavern

Spend your winter Thursdays at the DeWolf Tavern's upstairs bar with Luc. Each week, he'll have a special tasting menu paired with some of his favorite beers, from local craft IPAs to German pilsners. Each pairing will balance the best elements of the beer with the delightful flavors of Chef Sai's culinary selections. For more information call 401/254-2005.

### Community Cuisine by Marie — Afternoon Tea

Come enjoy a refreshing repast in our cafe-style dining room or al fresco under the shady maple tree overlooking the Common. Community Cuisine is open each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m., offering a variety of hot and cold teas and a selection of petite savory and sweet delectables. The chef is Marie O'Loughlin Jenkins. At the Little Compton Community Center.













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Or stop by any of our offices. Listings are coordinated by Christy Nadalin. Photos or artwork are encouraged but cannot be returned.

**DEADLINE: Noon on Friday before publication** 



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### <u>Wednesday</u>

#### January 29

#### Wednesday night at the movies

With Peter Weldy, Wednesdays through February 12. This week: "Enough Said." Future showings include "20 Ft. From Stardom" on February 12.

WHERE: Rogers Free Library, 525 Hope St., Bristol **WHEN**: 7 p.m. COST: Free

#### Movie Musicals on the Big Screen

This January and February, get ready to watch movie musicals on the big movie screen at Barrington Public Library. The theater has surround sound, stadium seating, and is a fun, free way to spend a winter evening. This week: "Mamma Mia!" Future showings will include "Rent," "Les Miserables," "The Muppets," and "Phantom of the Opera."

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 6 p.m.

COST: Free.

MORE INFO: 401/247-1920; www.barringtonli-

#### <u> Thursday</u> January 30

#### **Wall Street to Main Street**

Several leading financial experts will present expert outlooks on various segments of the financial marketplace. Attendees will glean insight into what may lie ahead in 2014 and how their personal financial portfolios may need fine-tuning. Open discussion and questions will follow.

WHERE: Tennis Hall of Fame, Bellevue Ave., New-

port

WHEN: 5-7 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: Reservations required; Contact Ben Fernandez at Finn Wealth Management 401/848-4579 x117;

benjamin.fernandez@lpl.com.

#### Open house, class registration at

Join us on Thursday, January 30th from 6-9pm for an open house to meet the instructors and register for classes! Starting the first week of February, classes are to include Pastels with Jay Egge, Enjoying Shakespeare with Bob Colonna, Bellydance with Holly Ferreira, Manifestation with Shari Bitsis and Life Workshops with Ashlee Gray!

WHERE: Bohème, 504 Main Street, Warren

WHEN: 6-9 p.m.

MORE INFO: 401/332-0029

### **Author Taylor Branch to deliver MLK Jr.**

Taylor Branch, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author best known for his narrative history of the civil rights era, will speak about "Myth and Miracles from the King Years."

WHERE: The Salomon Center for Teaching, De Ciccio Family Auditorium, Brown University,

WHEN: 4:30 p.m. COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.brown.edu/web/livestream.

#### SPOTLIGHT



#### Planet Zydeco concert & dance at Sandywoods

alf a century ago in the rural juke joints of southwest Louisiana, black Creole accordion players like Clifton Chenier and Boozoo Chavis combined traditional Cajun tunes with the percussive feeling of the blues, a hint of country, and a good helping of R&B to create driving, high-energy music that kept the patrons on the dance floor until dawn. Planet Zydeco captures the essence of

WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton

WHEN: 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 31 COST: \$12 advance, \$15 at the door MORE INFO: 401/241-7349; www.sandvwoodsmusic.com

traditional rural-style, accordion-driven dance music as it is played in zydeco clubs and dance halls in southwest Louisiana.

#### **RWU Alive! Arts Series: 'Sans Everything'**

Join artists from Strange Attractor Theatre as they present the culmination of a four-day workshop with RWU students and Providence-based actors. They will share the early visions, images, and scenes from their newest creation, "Sans Everything," which follows a ship of elite space explorers as they are forced to perform "As You Like It" for the entertainment of a hostile space presence.

WHERE: RWU Performing Arts Center, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol

WHEN: 7:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/254-3626

#### **Card-making workshop**

Create cards for all occasions, using card stock, found objects, and all sorts of materials. With instruction from Doreen Cunnion, participants will make cards in a very personal and creative way in this Barrington Community School 2-hour session.

WHERE: Barrington Middle School, Room 10 **WHEN**: 7-9 p.m.

**COST**: \$25 BCS Members/\$34 Non-Members

MORE INFO: 401/245-0432; www.barrcomm

#### Saturday February 1

#### **RWU Alive! Arts Series: Christina Robson & Dancers with RWU Dance Theatre**

Described by Dance Teacher Magazine as "the modern dancer to watch of the next generation," Christina Robson captivates audiences with her sophisticated and graceful artistry. A 2009 alumna of RWU's dance performance program, Robson returns with her dance troupe to choreograph and perform an original contemporary piece with RWU Dance Theatre.

WHERE: RWU Performing Arts Center, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/254-3626

#### 'America's Got Talent' season nine auditions

Open auditions for the popular television program. Advance registration required.

WHERE: Rhode Island Convention Center, One Sabin St., Providence

WHEN: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

MORE INFO: Pre-register online at www.agtauditions.com

#### Free Family Fun Day at the Audubon

Admission to the Audubon Society of Rhode Island's Environmental Education Center will be free on the first Sat-

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SPOTLIGHT

'Broadway From Then 'Til Now'

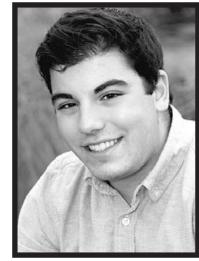
Then 'Til Now 4: A Concert of Broadway Showtunes, old and new" will be performed by a group of local singers, dancers, and band members, with proceeds benefitting Portsmouth schools, Looking Upwards, and other local causes.

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WHERE: Portsmouth High School Auditorium, Education Lane WHEN: 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1

MORE INFO: BroadwayPortsmouth.eventbrite.com; 401/683-2824

COST: \$20 adults, \$10 children under 10



urday of every month, courtesy of a grant from the Citizens Bank Foundation. Families can explore environmental exhibits representing Rhode Island's diverse habitats, from upland meadow and cornfields to wetlands, salt marshes and the Narragansett Bay shoreline.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol

**WHEN**: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **COST**: Free MORE INFO: www.asri.org

#### Paddy Keenan with Jimmy Noonan at Sandywoods

Legendary uilleann piper Paddy Keenan was a founding member of The Bothy Band, one of the most influential bands of the 1970's. The Bothy Band forever changed the face of Irish traditional music, merging a driving rhythm section with traditional Irish tunes. Band member Donal Lunny once described Paddy as "the Jimi Hendrix of the pipes." Paddy's genius for improvisation and counter-melody has also invited comparisons to jazz great John

WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton **WHEN**: 8 p.m.

COST: \$18 advance, \$20 at the door, \$12 for children 12-17, children under 12 free

MORE INFO: Reserve advance tickets by calling 401-241-7349. Leave message with your name and number of tickets desired. You'll pay the advance price at the door; www.sandywoodsmusic.com

#### 'Listening In' with Edward L. Widmer

The Newport Art Museum's annual Winter Speaker Series continues with Edward L. Widmer. In his lecture "Listening In: The Secret White House Recordings of JFK," Widmer will discuss his findings from transcribing 265 hours of Oval Office and Cabinet Room recordings on behalf of the John F. Kennedy Library. Tea reception to fol-

WHERE: Newport Art Museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport

MORE INFO: Tickets available at NewportArtMuseum.org or by calling 401/848-2787

#### **Murder at the Museum**

The Newport Art Museum and Marley

Bridges Theatre Co. host Murder at the Museum "Something Wicked This Way Comes", an interactive, all-ages murder mystery set during the 1890s and held in the Museum's historic Griswold

WHERE: Newport Art Museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport

**WHEN**: 7 p.m.

COST: \$25 for adults (\$15 for Museum members), \$20 for seniors and active military (\$10 for Museum members) and \$15 for youth 17 and under (\$8 for Museum members)

MORE INFO: Reservations recommended; 401/848-8200; NewportArtMuseum.org

#### **Hope & Main to hold information** sessions

Hope & Main is still accepting applications to its incubator program and will hold a series of information sessions this spring for potential applicants and other budding food entrepreneurs interested in learning more about the program. This will be the first of three information sessions. Others will take place on February 22 and March 8.

WHERE: The Handkerchief Factory, 569 Main St., Warren

**WHEN**: 9 a.m.

MORE INFO: https://hopeandmainfeblinfosession.eventbrite.com

#### **The Little Compton Band**

Take the classic drive of home grown roots -rock layered by a heritage of Southern soul, tighten it with a joint musical past and guys relentless in their mastery of sound and you've got The Little Compton Band. A powerful presence in the roots rock scene, LCB has a strong following that grows with every live show.

WHERE: 198 Thames St., Bristol WHEN: 8:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/450-5474

#### The Debra Mann Quartet

Join the Debra Mann Quartet in taking a bite out of winter with some South American jazz with their annual tribute to Brazilian composer, Antonio Carlos

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# **Saturday**

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Jobim. Featuring Debra Mann/keys & vocals; Mike Turk/jazz harmonica; Dave Zinno/bass; and Steve Langone/drums.

WHERE: Chan's, 267 Main Street, Woonsocket

COST: \$15 (advance reservations recommend-

#### <u>Sunday</u> February 2

#### **Sunday Nature Flicks: 'Antarctic** Mission'

Looking to get out of the house this winter? Take a trip to Audubon for an afternoon of fascinating nature documentaries on the big screen. This week, take a journey of discovery across the top of the world. This is the third installment of a three part series.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol

WHEN: 3:30-3:30 p.m. **COST**: Free with admission MORE INFO: www.asri.org

#### **Atwater-Donnelly Duo**

Aubrey and Elwood will play for the 9 a.m. service.

WHERE: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2679 East Main Road, Portsmouth

WHEN: 9 a.m.

#### **Annual Super Bowl Long Walk**

On Super Bowl Sunday, We'll head outside before the big game to stretch our legs on a 6-mile walk from the Slocum's River Reserve to the Westport Rivers Winery. For a special treat, the winery will be opening its doors to greet hikers; tastings and bottles of local wine will be available for purchase.

WHERE: Slocum's River Reserve parking lot on Horseneck Road in Dartmouth.

WHEN: Noono.

**COST**: The walk is \$5 per car for Trustees and WLCT members and \$10 per car for nonmembers with an additional charge for wine tastings. MORE INFO: 508/636-4693 x103 or email lharrington@ttor.org

#### The African Children's Choir

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances.

WHERE: Haven United Methodist Church, 200 Taunton Ave., East Providence

COST: Concerts are free; a free-will offering is taken at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs. MORE INFO: 401/438-4911.

#### SPOTLIGHT



#### Allysen Callery at Bohème

llysen Callery is an alternative folk artist with an intricate & unique finger style, and a voice that has been called mesmerizing and angelic. She was named 2012 Winner of Acoustic/Singer-Songwriter Act, Providence Phoenix Best Music Poll.

February 4

WHEN: 7-10 p.m.

woodsmusic.com

February 5

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Road, Barrington

WHEN: 6 p.m.

COST: Free.

**Open Mic with Joanne Doherty** 

On the first Tuesday of every month,

from 7-10 pm, an open mic is held at

Sandywoods. All musicians, perform-

ers, and spoken word artists are wel-

come to take the stage. Admission is

free, but donations for the evening's

featured artist are much appreciated.

WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton

<u>Wednesday</u>

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screen at Barrington Public Library. The

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a winter evening. This week: "Rent."

Future showings will include "Les Miserables," "The Muppets," and "Phan-

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County

MORE INFO: 401/247-1920; www.barringtonli-

MORE INFO: 401/241-7349; www.sandy-

**Movie Musicals on the Big Screen** 

WHERE: Bohème, 504 Main Street, Warren WHEN: 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1

COST: Admission is at your own discretion, recommended at \$10+

MORE INFO: 401/332-0029

#### **Glass pendant workshop**

Stuck for a Valentine's gift? Learn to design beautiful pendants with pre-cut dichroic (two-color) glass as well as powder and frit made from crushed glass in this one-session Barrington Community School workshop.

WHEN: 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5

WHERE: Barrington Middle School, Middle Highway, Barrington

COST: \$48 BCS Members/\$58 Non-Members. MORE INFO: 401/245-0432; www.barrcomm-

### **Thursday** February 6

#### Elwood's East Bay contra dance

Linda Leslie, Caller; Music by Rachel Panitch & Mark Wholley. All dances taught; no experience necessary; singles welcome; soft soled shoes please.

WHERE: Mary V. Quirk School, 790 Main St., Warren

WHEN: 7:30-10 pm COST: \$8

MORE INFO: 392-1322/289-2627

#### **The Wonders of Yellowstone**

In 1883, travel writer Jules Leclercq spent ten days on horseback in Yellowstone, America's first national park. He shared his travel observations in the book Yellowstone, Land of Wonders: Promenade in North America's National Park. A sensation in Europe, it hadn't been translated into English until now. Librarian and French translator Suzanne Cane will discuss Leclercq's book and show examples of its beautiful 19th century engravings.

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

**WHEN**: 7 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.barringtonlibrary.org

#### **HealthSource RI presentation &** enrollment session

Riverside Branch Library will offer an educational presentation by Health-Source RI, Rhode Island's health benefits exchange, the new one-stop marketplace where Rhode Islanders can purchase health insurance.

WHERE: 475 Bullocks Point Avenue, Riverside MORE INFO: 401-434-2453.

**Barringrton to honor historic homes** What do a Farmhouse, a General's house, a Summer "Cottage," a Laceworker's house and a Tradesman's house have in common? All five will be awarded the Barrington Preservation Society's Historic House plaque at the Annual Plaque Program. Following the awards, Barrington architect, David Andreozzi, will present an illlustrated talk on "An Architect's Path Towards the Relevance of the Contemporary Vernacular."

WHERE: Barrington Town Library Auditorium, County Road

**WHEN**: 7 p.m.

MORE INFO: 401/247-0271

#### Hidden History of Rhode Island and the

The smallest state to defend the Union and one far from the battlefront, Rhode Island's stories of the Civil War are often overlooked. The Newport Historical Society will host the lecture Hidden History of Rhode Island and the Civil War with author Frank Grzyb to discuss some of these stories.

WHERE: Colony House on Washington Square WHEN: 5:30 p.m.

**COST**: \$5 per person, \$1 for NHS members. MORE INFO: Please RSVP to 401/841-8770.

#### Aidan's Irish Pub

John St., Bristol; 401/254-1940 Sunday: An Irish seisiun, 5-9 p.m.

#### **Atlantic Sports Pub**

70 Shove St., Tiverton; 401/816-5996 Every Wednesday: Pro Karaoke by Rick &

#### **Beach House**

506 Park Ave., Portsmouth; 401/293-

#### **Beniamin's Sports Club**

4 Stafford Road, Tiverton; 401/624-3899 Saturdays: Pro Karaoke with Rick & Joan

#### **Bovi's Town Tavern**

287 Taunton Ave., East Providence; 401/434-9670

#### **British Beer Company**

29 State St., Bristol; 401/253-6700

Friday: D&D Live; Tuesday: Team Trivia; Wednesday: Open Mic Night w/James

#### **Broadway Lounge**

535 North Broadway, East Providence; 401/434-9742.

#### **Custom House Coffee**

600 Clock Tower Square, West Main Road, Portsmouth

Sunday: Open mic with Gary Fish, 2-5 p.m, guest musician 3 to 3:45 p.m.

#### **The Coffee Depot**

501 Main Street, Warren; 401/608-2553

Open Mic starts about 7:00 pm and follows the featured artist's 8:00-8:40 pm performance until 9:50pm., Fridays excluding holiday weekends. Bring a nonperishable food donation to benefit Bristol Good Neighbors.

#### **DeWolf Tavern**

259 Thames St., Bristol; 401/254-2005 Wednesdays: The Rick Costa Trio (jazz).

#### Federal Hill Pizza

495 Main St., Warren; 401/245-0045

Federal Hill Pizza features live music every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. This week: Acoustic Dynamite.

#### The Knights of Columbus

28 Fish Rd., Tiverton

Karaoke every Friday night with Mariozations Studio; from 6:30-11 p.m.; Computer karaoke or BYO CD. Free admission. 50/50 raffle, hosted by Jesse Bertholde 401/297-6604.

#### LePage's Seafood

439 Martime St., Fall River; 508/677-

Fridays: Karaoke at 9 p.m.

#### **Mulhearn's Pub**

507 North Broadway, East Providence; 401/438-9292

Friday: Gregg Hodde.

#### **One Pelham East**

prits; Tuesday: DJ Blacklist.

270 Thames St., Newport; 401/847-9460

Friday: Sugar Babies; Saturday: The Kul-

#### **133 Club**

29 Warren Ave., East Providence; 401/438-1330

Wednesdays: Karaoke with Big Bill; Thursdays: Mac Odom Band. Friday: Stone Leaf.

#### **Oriental Pearl**

576 State Rd., Westport

508/675-1501or 401/435-6565

Karaoke every Wednesday and Thursday night with Cal Raye. 8:30 p.m.-12:30

#### Scampi

657 Park Ave., Portsmouth; 401/293-

Fridays: Andre Arsenault; Saturdays: Alissa Musto.

#### **Scores Pub**

3 Park St., Rte. 118, Rehoboth; 401/435-

Karaoke every Tuesday night with Cal Raye. 8-11 p.m.; free pool.

## **Theater**

#### 'The Lyons' at 2nd Story

As Ben Lyons lies dying, his wife of forty years, Rita, flips through decorating magazines, planning a living room makeover. When their children are summoned to Ben's hospital bedside, all efforts at a sentimental goodbye to the dying patriarch are soon abandoned as they snidely trade accusations, savagely reveal secrets, and hilariously kick the ego out of one another. Razor-sharp, black comedy perfection.

WHERE: 2nd Story Theatre DownStage, 28 Market St.,

Warren

WHEN: Through February 9 **COST**: \$25

MORE INFO: 401/247-4200; 2ndstorytheatre.com

#### 'Intimate Apparel' at Trinity Trinity Rep kicks off the new year with

the Rhode Island premiere of "Intimate Apparel", by Pulitzer Prize-winner Lynn Nottage, and directed by Trinity Rep company member Janice Duclos. This beautifully written and critically acclaimed play is set at the beginning of the 20th century and was inspired by Nottage's own family history. Intimate Apparel centers on Esther, a black seamstress who creates intimate garments for the women of New York City.

WHERE: 201 Washington St., Providence WHEN: January 30-March 2

MORE INFO: www.trinityrep.com; 401/351-4242

#### 'The Big Meal' at the Gamm

Somewhere in America in a suburban chain restaurant on an average night, young people Sam and Nicole meet for a drink. Sparks fly, setting in motion the extraordinary tale of five generations of an ordinary family. Just eight actors at one table morph into multiple characters over nearly 80 years, displaying

### NEWPORT GRAND SLOTS 401-849-5000 Free Shows newportgrand.com Saturday, February 01 9PM raw the Line Saturday, February 08 9PM

their shared DNA, humanity and

WHERE: The Gamm, 172 Exchange St., Pawtuck-

WHEN: Through Feb. 9 COST: \$38

MORE INFO: www.gammtheatre.org; 401/723-

### Kids & **Dutdoors**

Learn how to play or improve your skills! Ages 6-18.

WHERE: Riverside Branch Library, 475 Bullocks Point Avenue, Riverside

WHEN: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 15-Feb.

MORE INFO: Registration Required. Call 401/433-

#### **Norman Bird Sanctuary summer camp**

Each of eight weeklong sessions, campers will participate in fun-filled, hands-on nature exploration, animal encounters, and outdoor discovery. Our age-appropriate and innovative camps offer a unique blend of hands-on learning, games and team building. Camp groups utilize our 325 acre outdoor classroom and are held in small groups with caring, enthusiastic and professional Teacher Naturalists. Camp programs are available for grades Pre-K-8.

WHERE: Norman Bird Sanctuary, Middletown

WHEN: Online registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 3

MORE INFO: www.normanbirdsanctuary.org; 401/846-2577 x32

#### **Live DJ Skate Nights**

DJ Sam LoPiccolo of BeyondBeats will be playing the tunes that make you groove at the rink!

WHERE: Newport Skating Center, America's Cup Ave., Newport

WHEN: 6-8 p.m., every Friday night through February 7 (weather permitting)

MORE INFO: skatenewport.com

#### Painting the practical & pictures!

Paint Bookmarks, Caps, T-Shirts & Tapestries. Learn the fun of mixing colors, making textures and creating art on things you can use and hang for display. Ages 6-12.

WHERE: Westport Art Group, 1740 Main Road, Westport

WHEN: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1 COST: \$30 each class

MORE INFO: www.westportartgroup.com/classes; 508/636-2114

#### Art lessons for young artists

Saturday morning classes, geared toward children who want more art in their life. They will include a variety of materials, techniques and styles of drawing, painting and 3D work to compliment the student's school experience. Famous artists and artwork will be introduced. Each student will explore their own manner of expres-

WHERE: Portsmouth Arts Guild Center for the Arts, 2679 East Main Road, Portsmouth WHEN: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturdays, Feb. 1,8. **COST**: \$120/\$100 members

MORE INFO: workshops@portsmoutharts.org

#### Children's story hour

Miss Margie reads several theme-related story and picture books geared towards the pre-school set, followed by craft time allowing the children to express their creativity based on the fun facts and stories they just heard.

WHERE: Barrington Books, Barrington Shopping Center, County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 10 a.m. Thursdays

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/245-7925; www.barrington-

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### Winter Birding at Sachuest Point

achuest Point National Wildlife Refuge is one of the few places in Rhode Island where the "hot" birding comes during the colder months. Winter specialties include Horned Larks, Snow Buntings, Short-eared Snowy Owls, Purple Sandpipers, and a variety of sea ducks. Meet in the refuge parking lot; dress for the cold and the wind.

WHERE: Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, Third Beach Road, Middletown **WHEN**: 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 1 COST: \$8/member adult, \$4/member

child; \$12/non-member adult, \$6/non-

MORE INFO: Register online www.asri.org



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#### Young children's story hour

member child

Bring your little ones for stories geared for 3- to 5-year-olds. Includes a craft and light snack.

WHERE: Baker Books, Route 6, Dartmouth WHEN: 10 a.m. Thursdays

**COST**: Free

MORE INFO: 508/997-6700; www.bakerbooks.net

#### **Children's Reading Circle**

Partners Village Store children's reading and activity hour is geared for preschool children. Come join the fun every Thursday as we read stories, enjoy snacks and a craft activity.

WHERE: Partners Village Store, 865 Main Road, Westport

WHEN: Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 508/636-2572; www.partnersvillagestore.com

#### Wildlife in Watercolors

Artist Steve Hamlin, a juried artist member of the Wickford Art Association, paints watercolor paintings of wildlife of eastern North Americain a traditional representational style, aiming for an accurate portrayal of his subjects. Exhibiting through January.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol **COST**: Free with admission

#### MORE INFO: www.asri.org **Student Marine Art Exhibit**

Winning works of art from the Massachusetts Marine Educators Art Contest for grades K-12 will be on display at the Audubon Environmental Education Center throughout February. Students of all ages created pieces within the theme "Amazing Ocean Creatures of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanc-

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol

WHEN: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; through February **COST**: Free with admission

MORE INFO: www.asri.org

#### **Brainscanning**

"Brainscanning," an exhibition of new work by Tom Deininger, will be on display at Van Vessem Gallery in Tiverton through January 31, 2014. An opening reception will be held this Saturday, with a special appearance by performance artist Laurel Casey. Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m. on Wednesday, 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, and during performances in the adjacent Sandywoods Center for the Arts.

WHERE: Van Vessem Gallery, 63 Muse Way, Tiverton.

**WHEN**: Through January 31. COST: Free.

MORE INFO: 401/835-6639.

#### **Scarves and Surreal Art**

Throughout the month of January, Barrington Public Library will display unique hand-painted scarves by Mary Monteiro of DBA Avani Original Art and surreal paintings, prints and mixed media by Jonathan Sheppard.

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: Through January

MORE INFO: 401-247-1920; www.barringtonli-

#### **Call for Artists**

Imago Foundation for the Arts invites artists to submit work for its annual open community exhibit that will be on display February 6-March 1 at IMAGO gallery. The exhibit is open to all interested artists and all media. Work must be submitted on Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2, from noon-3 p.m. Artists may submit up to three pieces measuring no more than 36 inches in any direction. All work must be original and ready to hang. Submitting artists must be at least 18 years of age. The submission fee is \$10 per piece or three pieces for \$25, and sales will be subject to a 20 percent commission.

WHERE: 36 Market St., Warren. MORE INFO: 401/254-3348

#### **Philadelphia Flower Show**

Join Barrington Garden Club and Barrington Community School on their annual trip to the world's largest indoor flower show in Philadelphia. This year's theme is ARTiculture, The Art of Great Garden Design. Also included is the NY Botanical Garden's annual Orchid Show, to be visited en route to Philadelphia. Deadline to register is February 6; reservations received after that date will be accepted on a space-available basis.

WHERE: Philadelphia and New York.

WHEN: Thursday-Friday, March 6-7. **COST**: Call BCS for single and double occupancy, and deposit information.

**MORE INFO**: For a detailed itinerary, call 401/245-0432, or visit www.barrcommschool.com

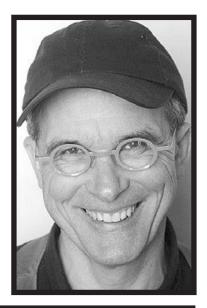
Mount Snow ski & snowboard trip Enjoy an exciting day of New England **SPOTLIGHT** 

### A challenging dance in Rehoboth

'ill Mentor will lead once-a-year challenging contra dance this Friday, which is geared toward experienced dancers. It is assumed that dancers are already familiar with the dance patterns, and there will be less instruction. Music will be performed by Julie Metcalf and Max Newman. Partners not necessary.

WHERE: Goff Memorial Hall. 124 Bay State Road, Rehoboth WHEN: 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 31 COST: \$8

MORE INFO: 508/252-6375; http://www.contradance links.com/rehoboth.html



skiing as we travel to the beautifully groomed slopes of one of the best-rated ski and snow-board resorts in the area. Participants may bring lunch or purchase food at the mountain. Take advantage of our great day-trip pricing - less than the cost of a full-day lift ticket if you traveled to Mt. Snow on your

WHERE: Mount Snow. Motorcoach departs from Barrington Town Hall parking lot WHEN: Monday, Feb. 10. Early morning departure from Barrington.

**COST**: \$75. Fee includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, full-day lift ticket and New England Action Sports' adult escort.

MORE INFO: Registration deadline February 5. For a detailed itinerary, call the Barrington Community School office, 401/245-0432, or visit the website at www.barrcommschool.com

This farmers' markets showcases many

local vendors selling fresh produce,

meat and fish, along with baked goods

and other treats. The Acacia Cafe food

truck serves breakfast and lunch. There

will also be live music, demonstrations,

kids' activities, knife-sharpening, cloth-

**Markets** 

Mt. Hope farmers' market

Ave., Bristol WHEN: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays MORE INFO: mounthopemarket@gmail.com. **Rogers Free Library book sale** 

ing and electronics drives and more.

WHERE: Mt. Hope Farm barn, 300 Metacom

zles. All items are reasonably priced with proceeds benefiting the library. WHERE: Rogers Free Library, 525 Hope St., Bris-

Ongoing sale featuring adult, young

adult and children's books. Also avail-

able are DVDs, audio books and puz-

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday MORE INFO: 401/253-6948

### Clubs &

#### **Watercolor workshop: an introduction**

Learn what you can do with watercolors. Participants will receive instruction and tips on how to approach watercolors. This two-session workshop intro-

See **CLUBS** Page 12

#### Save the Date!

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Online registration opens Monday, February 3rd www.normanbirdsanctuary.org



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duces watercolors as a way to create unique color inspirations.

WHERE: Atria Bay Spring Village, 147 Bay Spring Ave., Barrington WHEN: 9 a.m.-noon; Saturdays, Feb. 1 & 8

COST: \$45 Members/\$55 Non-Members for two 3-hour sessions

MORE INFO: 401/245-0432; www.barrcomm-school.com

#### **Great Decisions**

Great Decisions, the annual foreign policy discussion series returns to Barrington Public Library. The group will meet biweekly on eight Tuesdays beginning January 28 and is led by John Proctor Braica. Meeting dates and topics include Israel and the U.S., Feb. 11; Turkey's Challenges, Feb. 25; Islamic Awakening, March 11; Energy Independence, March 25; Food and Climate, April 8; China's Foreign Policy, April 22; U.S. Trade Policy, May 6.

**WHERE**: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

**WHEN**: 10 a.m. **COST**: \$18

**MORE INFO**: www.barringtonlibrary.org, 401/247-1920

#### Kripalu Yoga

a restorative yoga program steeped in the Kripalu tradition of compassion and non-judgment. Located in the beautiful setting of the Dedee Shattuck Gallery, find yourself surrounded by inspiring art installations - an ideal setting for meditation and self-care. Open to the public, this donation based class series welcomes people of all levels of ability and practice. Please bring your yoga mat and water; ages 16 and over please.

**WHERE**: The Dedee Shattuck Gallery, 865 Main Road, Westport

WHEN: 9-10 a.m., Saturdays

**COST**: Contribute what you can

**MORE INFO**: 508/636-2572; www.partnersvillagestore.com

#### A Yoga Dance Workshop at the Weaver Library

Discover how to live in the present moment with a yoga dance workshop at the Weaver Library on Saturdays through February 1. Join teacher Mary Scannell to learn how yoga dance can encourage mindfulness and how gratitude, journaling, and a focus on your inner child can help increase awareness. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat, a journal, and water.

WHERE: Weaver Library, 41 Grove Avenue, East Providence

WHEN: 10 a.m.; Saturdays, through Feb. 1 COST: Free

**MORE INFO**: Call 401/434-2453 to register.

#### Ballroom & line dancing

Every Tuesday afternoon; singles welcome.

401-849-5000

**WHERE**: Liberal Club, 20 Star St., Fall River.

newportgrand.com

**WHEN**: 12:30-3:30 p.m., every Tuesday. **COST**: \$7.

MORE INFO: 508/857-7734.

#### **Ballroom dance lessons**

Learn all the social dances from a certified instructor in a relaxed environment. Adults of all ages are welcome. Great for beginners and more experienced dancers. Help with wedding dance preparation also available.

WHERE: East Providence Senior Center, 610 Waterman Ave., East Providence.

WHEN: 2-4 p.m. Mondays.

COST: \$3.

MORE INFO: 401/434-0080.

#### Choreographed ballroom dance classes

Mike and Joyce Alexander will teach choreographed ballroom dancing (round dancing) every Monday evening. Modern social round dancing is pre-choreographed with a "cuer" telling the dancers what to do as they all progress around the dance floor. Rhythms taught will be foxtrot, waltz, cha-cha and rumba.

**WHERE**: Portsmouth Senior Center, 110 Bristol Ferry Road, Portsmouth.

**WHEN:** 6-7 p.m. (advanced), 7-8 p.m. (beginners) and 8-9 p.m. (intermediate) on Mondays.

**COST:** \$10 per couple.

MORE INFO: 508/672-0259; jta440@msn.com.

#### **BCS** registration

Registration for Barrington Community School's winter/spring courses, trips and students activities is in progress. Courses in finance, crafts, cooking, foreign language, fine arts, music, literature, sports, and fitness are offered. College bound programs include Preparing for the S.A.T. and college visits. Parent-child workshops and classes for teens and pre-teens are available, as well as numerous day trips to museums, theater, gardens, historic sites, ski resorts, concerts and more.

MORE INFO: www.barrcommschool.com; 401/245-0432.

#### East Bay Toastmasters Club

A program for professionals, students, stay-at-home parents or retirees who wish to improve their oral communication skills. Membership open to all.

**WHERE:** United Methodist Elder Care, 30 Alexander Ave., East Providence

**WHEN**: 5:30-7:30 p.m., first and third Thursdays of each month

MORE INFO: http://9556.toastmastersclubs.org

#### Open Knit Night at Sisters of the Wool

Sisters of the Wool hosts a free knitting night, every Thursday, at their Westport location.

WHERE: Sisters of the Wool, 782 Main Rd., Westport.

**WHEN:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays **MORE INFO:** 774/264-9665

#### **Gardening volunteers at Veterans Home**

Rhode Island Veterans Home Master Gardener volunteers meet for general gardening activities to beautify the R.I. Veterans Home.

**WHERE**: R.I. Veterans Home greenhouse, 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol

### 'Laughter on the 23rd Floor'

**¬**rinity Repertory Company's Fred Sullivan, Ir., who recently won rave reviews for his portrayal as Scrooge in Trinity Rep's holiday production of "A Christmas Carol," will be starring as Max Prince in Ocean State Theatre Company's upcoming production of Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor." This semi-autobiographical comedy focuses on the hilarities that take place in the writer's room of a weekly comedy-variety show circa 1953, and the show's star, a Sid Caesar-like, Max Prince.

WHERE: Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick

Spotlight -

WHEN: January 29-February 16

COST: \$34-\$49

MORE INFO: www.0ceanStateTheatre.org; 401/921-6800

WHEN: 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Thursdays MORE INFO: 401/245-4845; margehardisty@yahoo.com

#### Live model figure drawing

Take part in unguided figure drawing in a relaxed, informal and supportive setting. All experience levels — new artists included — are welcome. Bring your own materials and easel or other preferred work surface. Model and chairs provided.

**WHERE**: Sandywoods Center for the Arts (Yellow Building), 73 Muse Way, Tiverton.

WHEN: 6-9 p.m. Mondays.

**COST**: \$14 general, \$10 for college-level art students.

MORE INFO: www.sandywoodsfarm.org.

#### Networking breakfast

Community businesses are invited to attend a business networking breakfast sponsored by Service By Referral (SBR) networking's Bristol chapter. Both formal and informal networking exercises will be conducted to help business owners. As part of Service By Referral, members have access to networking meetings, training and events and other opportunities throughout Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts.

**WHERE**: Raymour & Flanigan Furniture, 100 Highland Ave., Seekonk.

WHEN: 8 a.m. on Thursdays.

**COST**: Free, but guests are responsible for their own breakfast costs.

MORE INFO: newengland@sbrnetwork.com.

#### Ocean State Bridge Club

A free lunch is served once a month by Sakonnet Bay. Visit the website for schedule, results and more information. Call or e-mail if you need a partner. Beverages and snacks served. Air conditioned room is quiet and comfortable. All are welcome.

**WHERE**: Sakonnet Bay Manor, 1215 Main Road, Tiverton.

WHEN: 12:30 p.m. Fridays, Mondays. COST: \$6.

**MORE INFO:** 401/253-2383; www.oceanstate-bridgeclub.com.

#### **Operation Shower knitting circle**

Aquidneck Chiropractic will host a weekly knitting circle. The group will make baby articles to be sent to Operation Shower, an organization that supplies items to expectant families of soldiers deployed overseas.

WHERE: Aquidneck Chiropractic, 1272 West Main Rd., Middletown.

**WHEN:** 2 p.m. Tuesdays. **COST:** Free.

MORE INFO: 401/849-7011.

### Portsmouth Multi-Purpose Senior Center

A variety of weekly activities are available, from zumba and line dancing to bridge, computer classes and support groups. Thrift shop open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Blood pressure clinics are heal every 4th Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. Must be aged 55 or older to join; Portsmouth residency not required.

WHERE: 110 Bristol Ferry Rd., Portsmouth MORE INFO: 401/683-4106

#### Senior fitness classes

Seekonk Total Fitness Club offer a free senior fitness class.

**WHERE**: Seekonk Total Fitness, 1301 Fall River Ave., Seekonk

**WHEN**: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays **COST**: Free

MORE INFO: 508/336-4545; www.totalfitnessclubs.com

#### Social duplicate bridge

"Tea Time at the Table," duplicate bridge for newcomers and intermediates. All are invited for an afternoon of food, fun and friends.

**WHERE**: St. Mary's Church parish house, 378 East Main Road, Portsmouth

WHEN: 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays MORE INFO: 401/624-1723 o

MORE INFO: 401/624-1723 or e-mail vikingbridgeclub@verizon.net

#### **Toastmasters Island Foghorns**

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit organization that helps people develop and improve their public speaking abilities through local club meetings.

**WHERE**: Middletown Police Department, 123 Valley Rd., Middletown

**WHEN:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays of each month

MORE INFO: e-mail vpres-mem@islandfoghorns.org

#### Viking Bridge Club

Offers games and lessons for players at every level. Partners are guaranteed.

**WHERE**: St. Mary's Parish House, 278 East Main Road, Portsmouth.

WHEN: 6:30 p.m. Mondays, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays. MORE INFO: 401/624-1723; www.vikingbridgeclub.com.

### Self Help & Support

#### Al-Anon meetings

Hope for Today, an Al-Anon meeting offers help for families and friends of alcoholics.

WHERE: Warren Senior Center, Joyce St., Warren.
WHEN: 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Loving hearts Al-Anon meeting.

WHERE: St. James Lutheran Church, Middle Highway, Barrington. WHEN: 11 a.m. Saturdays.

#### **Food Addicts in recovery**

A long-term solution to food addiction whether you are anorexic, bulimic, an overeater or otherwise food-obsessed. No dues, fees or weigh-ins. Membership open to anyone who wants help with food. Meetings in East Providence and Bristol.

— East Bay Manor, 1440 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence; 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; free; www.foodaddicts.org

— Columban Fathers, 65 Ferry Road, Bristol; 8 a.m. Saturdays; free; 401/433-4521 (Betty)

MORE INFO: www.foodaddicts.org

#### Marijuana Anonymous

Support group works to help people recover from marijuana addiction. The program uses the basic 12 steps of recovery founded by Alcoholics Anonymous. If using public transportation, take RIPTA bus 60 to the church.

WHERE: Barrington Congregational Church Education Building (room 8), 461 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

MORE INFO: 401/369-6518 or BillW15@aol.com (Bill W.); www.facebook.com/RIMABored-NoMore

#### Parenting support group

This group, for parents to discuss the challenges of raising children today in a demanding society, is open to all parents, single and partnered, traditional and non-traditional and to parents in blended family situations. Child care is available but parents must call Jennifer DeWolf at 401/935-3359 by the Friday before the meeting to let her know how many children will attend and their ages.

**WHERE:** Tildsley Building, St. Michael's Church, 399 Hope St., Bristol

**WHEN:** 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month

**COST:** Free; donations of non-perishable food for Bristol Good Neighbors Soup Kitchen or paper goods for the East Bay Food Pantry welcome

#### Bradley Hospital Launches OCD Support Group for Parents

Bradley Hospital is currently enrolling for its new OCD Support Group for Parents, a mutual support group for parents, families, friends and others raising or caring for children and adolescents with obsessive compulsive disorder

WHERE: Bradley Hospital, Room 301, 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence

WHEN: 6:30-8 p.m., every third Wednesday of the month

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/432-1205

#### Men's Cancer Wellness Group

The Miriam Hospital offers a Men's Wellness forum for men recently diagnosed with prostate, bladder, testicular, penile or renal cancers, to learn more about treatment options. The Men's Wellness group provides a comfortable setting among peers for discussion, education and support through the treatment and recovery process.

WHERE: The Comprehensive Cancer Center at The Miriam Hospital Fain Building, 3rd Floor, 154 Summit Avenue, Providence

**WHEN**: 6-7:30 p.m., every third Monday of the month

COST: Free

**MORE INFO**: 401/793-2078

#### TOPS meetings

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at locations around the East Bay. It's a sensible and affordable way to help you lose weight and get healthy.

— Riverside Congregational Church, 15 Oak Ave., Riverside, on Thursdays; 5:45-6:10 weighin, 6:15-7 p.m. meeting. \$2 per week. For more information contact Barbara at 401/433-5084 or e-mail blh25@cox.net.

— Tiverton Senior Center, 207 Canonicus St., Tiverton, on Thursdays at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

— Warren Baptist Church, Main and Miller Street, Warren, Thursdays; 5:45-6:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30-7:30 p.m. meeting, Thursdays. \$3 a week. For more information, call Susan Lemois at 401/864-6510.



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### MEET Ted and Betsy Friedman: PARENTS AND PARTNERS

BY JOAN D. WARREN

ed and Betsy Friedman are Realtors with RE/Max River's Edge and as a married couple, work together in the business. Ted grew up in New Jersey and managed retail stores in San Francisco and Seattle, before moving to Boston and eventually obtaining a real estate license.

Betsy grew up in Connecticut, Massachusetts and northern Virginia, spent two years with the Peace Corps in Sri Lanka, sold software in San Francisco, and eventually moved back east to be with Ted. They moved from Boston to Barrington more than 12 years ago. They are the parents of two young girls.

#### WHY REAL ESTATE AS A

CAREER? Ted: "I love that there are no two days alike. Every day is different, and you learn something new each day. There are days that can be very gratifying and other days that can be challenging, but it never gets boring. I am an entrepreneur at heart, so this was the best career move I could have made. I have been in the business for over 14 years and still love my job. I don't know too many people who can say

Betsy: "I have always had an interest in real estate, but the timing was never right for me to jump in. I have assisted Ted in the past, but decided to get my license last fall. Having young children, I like the flexibility that real estate gives us.'

**HOW DO YOU MAKE IT WORK AS A COUPLE?** Ted: "We love spending time with each other, so it isn't hard. The flexibility doesn't hurt either. With two young children, we need flexibility. Over the last several years, our business has grown and extra help is needed to provide our clients with the service they expect from us. Having two of us helps us do that better. It just makes sense."

**ADVICE FOR FIRST TIME HOME** BUYERS? Ted: "This is a great time to buy. Interest rates are still very low and prices are just beginning to rise. Real estate is the best investment you can make. Also, make sure the agent you are working with is the right fit for you, so that they can best meet your needs and comfort level. This can be a very nervewracking experience for a first-time homebuyer, so you want to make sure you are working with the right agent."

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR

**Ted and Betsy Friedman RE/MAX River's Edge** 

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**HOBBIES?** Ted: "Any activity that allows us to be on or near the beach, spending time outdoors, running, decorating, refinishing furniture.'

**BEST FAMILY VACATION?** Ted: "Most of our family vacations are with extended family and at or near a beach. That works for us. We did go to Disney World two years ago. I know the kids would say that was their best family vacation."

WHO COOKS IN YOUR FAMILY? Ted: "Betsy does the majority of the cooking in the house."

Betsy: "Ted likes to grill and is usually on breakfast duty on the weekends.'

**TED. WHAT IS YOUR BREAK-**FAST SPECIALTY? "Breakfast on



the weekends usually consists of pancakes (blueberry, banana or plain), muffins and/or scrambled

**HOW DID YOU MEET?** Betsy: "It's a long story, but we'll keep it relatively short. We first met on a camping trip in New Hampshire. We had a mutual friend who Ted went to college with and I worked with at the time. Ted had just moved back to Boston from Seattle and I was getting ready to move to San Francisco from Boston. We instantly became friends and continued to stay in touch."

Ted: "Three years later, Betsy was back east visiting family in the area and we were both invited to a cookout from the same mutual friend. It is all history from there. Betsy was convinced to move back East, and eight months later — she was living in Boston again!Cross-country dating can only work for so long."

**DESCRIBE YOUR FIRST DATE?** Ted: "It's hard to say because it wasn't a traditional first date. The first time we were alone and actually on a date was in Boston. Betsy was visiting from San Francisco and we had a picnic in the Boston Public Garden. We talked about the rest of our lives together. We knew right away we were right for each other! This summer we will celebrate our 12-year wedding anniversary.'

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Betsy: "I am reading 'Lean In,' and Ted is reading 'The Richest Man in

**DESKTOP, LAPTOP OR IPAD?** Betsy: "We both like our iPads for the convenience and speed. Ted just got a new laptop, so that is his new toy."

**BEST FAMILY DAY?** Ted: "When our two daughters get along with each other. Spending time with family is the best family day. I know it sounds cheesy, but it's true. Kids grow up too fast."

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#### House of the Week

### Historic home near the water in Barrington

ocated on a large lot in the heart of Rumstick Village sits an historic home with charm and room for a growing family. The home at 7 Jenny's Lane was built in 1889 and is plaqued by the Barrington Preservation Society as the Alverin Gladding House. It is part of the Jenny's Lane Historic District.

With four bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, high ceilings and more than 2,800 square feet of total living space, this home is spacious and quaint at the same time.

The 2½-story Colonial Revival-style residence was constructed as a three-bay, sidegable home and is east-facing. The current owners have blueprints of the home from when it was built. Over the decades, the home has changed, but the integrity of its original workmanship remain.

It sits on a 22,100-square-foot lot and is set back approximately 30 feet from the street. The wood-shingled home has an asphalt shingle roof and sits on a fieldstone foundation.

There are maple and oak floors throughout, and the home has detailed woodwork and character

of a home from this era.

Behind the home is a large, basket-weave, brick patio with flowering shrubs and some original plantings, including rhododendrons, Lilly of the Valley and coral bells.

A detached, 1½-story, sidegable, two-bay garage with a storage loft is located at the end of a drive to the southeast of the

The history of the property states that Alverin M. Gladding, who acquired the land from his parents, George A. and Julia A. Gladding, in 1888, built the home in 1889.

Mr. Gladding took out mortgages totaling \$1,200 to construct the house, which he may have built, since he was a carpenter by trade. The Gladdings remained there until 1927, when they moved to Rumstick Road.

- \$569,000
- 4 bedrooms
- 1 1/2 baths
- 22,100 sq. ft. lot.
- 2,874 sq. ft. living space
- 401-282-8876, Beth Davis, Coleman Realtors



RARRINGTON

ALVERIN GLADDING







Jenny's Lane in Barrington was built about 125 years ago and maintains much of its original woodwork and craftsman-

Patio: Get away from it all in a patio surrounded by mature plantings. Dining room: The formal

dining room. Living room: The living

room is filled with light and includes a fireplace.

Plaque: The home is part of the Jenny's Lane Historic District in Barrington.



#### BARRINGTON - WATERFRONT

Luxurious colonial overlooking the harbor. Features formal living & dining rooms, marble fireplace, open floor plan with hardwood floors, master suite with Jacuzzi & 3 additional bedrooms. French doors & sliders access the pool \$875,000 401-274-1644



#### **BARRINGTON - MEADOWS**

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#### BRISTOL - MT. HOPE

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#### BARRINGTON - WATERFRONT

Contemporary home set on over an acre located in Nayatt Pt. offers stunning views from every room. Versatile floor plan for family and friends flows effortlessly off the living room onto large deck. The master suite features cathedral ceilings, private deck and Whirlpool tub \$1,495,000 401-274-1644



#### TIVERTON - BRAYTON-FISH

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#### PORTSMOUTH - ISLAND PARK

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1 Collins Court	Sunday, Feb. 2	12:30-2 pm	Colonial	4	3.5	\$695,000	Residential Properties	Lisa Schryver	401-245-9600
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1356 Hope St.	Sunday, Feb. 2	12-2 pm	Colonial	4	2	\$299,000	Residential Properties	Joan Warren	401-245-9600
1302 Hope St.	Sunday, Feb. 2	12-2 pm	Multi-family	6	2		Century 21 Rondeau	JoAnn Silva	401-439-8861
51 Sefton Drive	Saturday, Feb 1	12-2 pm	Other	3	2.5		Century 21 Rondeau	Ryan Fonseca	401-489-0065
Bristol Woods Dr., U# E4	Saturday, Feb. 1	12-2 pm	Townhouse	2	1.5	\$249,900	Century 21 Rondeau	Pam Krawczyk	401-996-2189
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242 Terrace Ave	Sunday, Feb. 2	12-1:30 pm	Colonial	3	1.5	\$310,000	William Raveis	Ted Ngo	401-286-4496
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74 Don Ave.	Sunday, Feb. 2	12-2 pm	Colonial	4	2	\$389,000	RE/MAX River's Edge	Robin Lozato	401-486-6937

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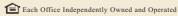


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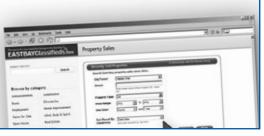
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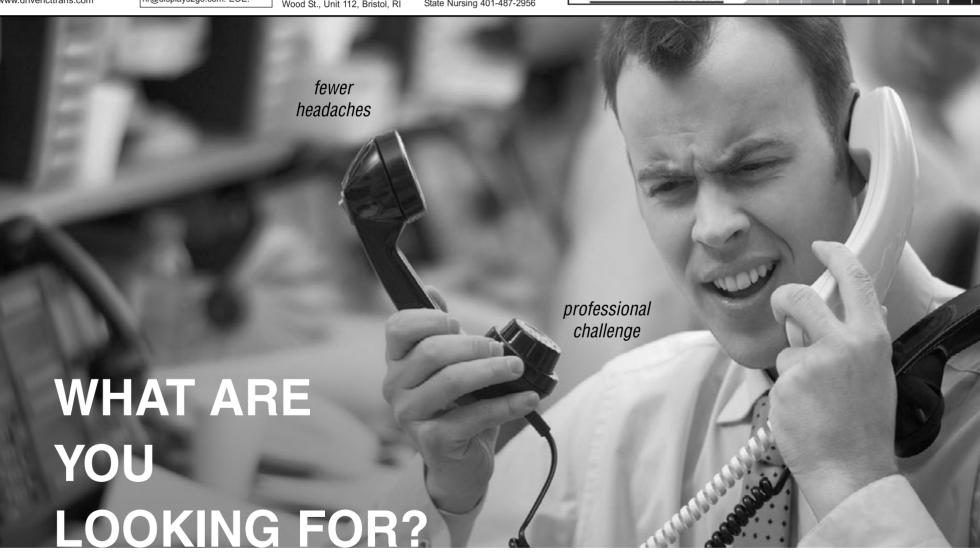
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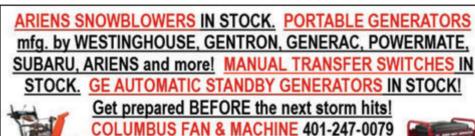
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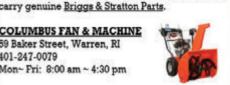
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