

Middletown Historical Society

Become a member! The group meets the first Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m., at the Paradise School, on the corners of Prospect and Paradise Ave., Middletown. Residents of all Aquidneck Island communities are welcome! For further information or for anyone interested in joining the Society, please contact Denise D'Amico, 842-0551, or twobklyn@msn.com

Forty 1 North Grand Opening Party

Come celebrate in style on Saturday, July 3, from 7-10 p.m. The evening will feature cocktails, raw bar selections, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment. Guests will be invited to celebrate the season under the stars and explore the property's state-of-the-art Marina, chic lounges and beautifully appointed accommodations and more. \$100 per person, 351 Thames St., 846-8018 for tickets.

Grant Money Awarded to Local Child & Family Services

Child & Family has been awarded a \$60,000 Grant from the Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island to support a Homemaker Certification Program, which will operate between June 2010-June 2011.

The program will train and certify homemakers for employment in the growing homecare field through contextualized training it will meet the need for qualified workers in local homecare businesses as well as the need for unemployed participants to re-enter the workforce.

As part of this grant, the Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center will provide contextualized learning in which all classroom learn-

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESSES

Welcome to:

Style Newport, a new custom jewelry store using nautical signal flags in the designs. It is located at 2 Christie's Landing, next to the newly opened 41 North Hotel, 847-1470. Style Newport is owned by Karen King.

New Officers Elected to the Edward King House

At the June Board Members' meeting, the board of the Edward King House Senior Center elected a new President of the Board, Ann Gardella. George Menas was elected as Vice-President. Margot Rous and Mark Woods were elected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Joining the Board is: Mansfield (Pro) Lyon, Charles Duncan (City Council Liaison), Kathleen Managhan, Rita Slom, Allan Booth, Lee Arnold, Teresa Trifero, Roberta Emerson, Collette Bernard, and Anne Murphy.

Leaving the Board after years of dedicated service is Dottie Hopkins. Her presence on the Board will be missed. Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members.

Four Corners Storyteller

The Four Corners Arts Center is pleased to present renowned storyteller Len Cabral on Tuesday, July 6 at 2 p.m. at the Meeting House 3850 Main Road Tiverton, RI. If it is a beautiful day, please be sure to bring a blanket to sit on! This event is free and open to the public.

A Newport Treasure

From 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, Honorary chairs, Lesley and Joe Pratt, and the Board of Trustees of the Newport Public Library will welcome guests at the Library's annual fundraising event "A Newport Treasure"

Event Coordinator Leslie Reed said "we are fortunate that Lesley and Joe have dedicated themselves to the Library and are pleased to honor them for this commitment."

The event will feature delectable hors d'oeuvres by Pranzi Catering, serve wine and beer, have music by David Manual and both a silent and live auction. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a wide range of "treasures" from Celtic tickets and romantic boat rides to a Paella dinner for eight or a Carousel Party at the rotunda. One is encouraged to call 847-8720 ext. 100 to make advanced reservation at \$75 per person.

Book Sale at the Jamestown Library

The annual book sale begins on Thursday, July 8, with a paid preview from 7-9 p.m. The cost of the preview is \$10. However, if you are a paid-up member of the Friends of the Library, admission on Thursday is free. The sale runs through Friday, July 23 during regular library hours. Prices are \$2 for hardcover books, \$1 for paperback, \$1 for children's hardcover books, 50 cents for children's paperback books. There are special priced books available including a table of Jamestown and Rhode Island history.

Let's Go Fly a Kite at Fort Getty!

The Jamestown Philomenian Library invites school-age children to a kite-making workshop on Wednesday, July 7 from 2-4 p.m. The workshop will be held at the