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NEWPORT DAILY NEWS

LOCAL&STATE

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hospital offers help to stop smoking

NEWPORT — Newport Hospital will hold an information session about quitting smoking on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

The session will address free services for those who want to stop smoking. The program will be conducted by certified, bilingual tobacco treatment specialists.

In this program, attendees' smoking history will be assessed to determine a treatment plan. They will have individual or group sessions appropriate to various stages in the quitting process and will receive a recommendation for nicotine replacement (patch, lozenge or gum).

The program is free and open to the public. Those who wish to attend are asked to register in advance. For more information, call 845-1548.

Police officer to give information on scams

MIDDLETOWN — The Women Empowered and Blessed group at United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Road, will hold an informational program on scams and "how to avoid becoming a victim" on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Manchester Room.

Newport Patrol Officer Greg Belcher will be the speaker. He will provide an informative talk on how scams work and how they can be avoided.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the program.

For more information, call Florence Archambault at 846-9024.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tiverton Arts Council opens show Monday

TIVERTON — The Tiverton Art Council will host an art show for John Bergeron, Yvonne Nolan and Richard Sardinha from Monday, Jan. 7, to Friday, March 1, at the Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Ave.

There will be a reception on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2-4 p.m. For more information, call 816-0943.

Navy Choristers looking for singers

NEWPORT — The Newport Navy Choristers are seeking new members in all voice ranges to sing for the 2013 musical season.

The Choristers are a mixed singing group open to all members of the Newport Navy community, including active duty, reserve and retired military personnel, their spouses and family members 16 years of age and older; as well as Department of Defense employees.

There are no auditions for the main chorus. While experience is helpful, it is not necessary.

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and continue every Tuesday thereafter in Room 100 of Perry Hall, 690 Peary St. on the Navy base.

For more information, call Pat McGue at 849-1135 or JoAnn Loewenthal at 849-4823.

URI student to seek clues in whale 'snot'

SOUTH KINGSTOWN (AP) — A graduate student at the University of Rhode Island is hoping his study of what he calls "whale snot" will yield important health information about the beluga whale population.

Doctoral student Justin Richard, of North Stonington, Conn., wants to learn whether a whale's gender, reproductive status and other information can be determined from the cells and hormones they exhale.

Scientists normally collect such information by firing a biopsy dart into the animal. He says the hope is to find noninvasive ways to learn about belugas.

Richard will first collect exhale samples from beluga whales at Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut, where he worked for nearly 10 years as a whale trainer. He also plans to spend time in Arctic Canada during the next two summers to try to collect more samples.

NEWPORT: DECORATIVE TOUCH



Dave Hansen ♦ Staff photographer

Russ Saucier of New Hampshire applies decorative siding on Friday to the Pell Elementary School, under construction in Newport's north end. The school for students in kindergarten through fourth grade is scheduled to open in September.

CALENDAR

TODAY

BLOOD DRIVE — Newport Yachting Center, 4 Commercial Wharf, Newport, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Blood Center. (800) 283-8385.

WINTER SPEAKER SERIES — Newport Art Museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 2 p.m. Darrell West will present "The New Political Landscape." Reception will follow the lecture. \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers, \$6 for students. 848-8200 or www.newportartmuseum.org.

ART OPENING AND RECEPTION — Sheldon Fine Art, 59 America's Cup Ave., Newport, 5-7 p.m. The work of Leslie Berenson will be on display. 849-0030. **Also**, Spring Bull Gallery, 55 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 5-7 p.m. "Glass Exhibition" will be on display. 849-9166 or www.springbullgallery.com.

CHURCH DINNER — Amicable Congregational Church, 3736 Main Road, Tiverton, 6 p.m. Menu includes chicken, roasted potatoes, vegetable, bread, a beverage and dessert. Donations will be accepted at the door. 624-4611.

SANDYWOODS MUSIC SERIES — Sandywoods Farm, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton, show at 7:30 p.m. Magnolia will perform. \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. BYOB and food welcome. 241-7349.

SUNDAY

MUSICAL SUNDAYS — Newport Public Library, 300 Spring St., Newport, 2 p.m. The Swanhurst Chamber Singers, under the direction of Jonathan F. Babbitt, will offer a selection of religious and secular music to celebrate the season as part of the series. Free. 847-8720, Ext. 208.

CLASSICAL GUITAR PROGRAM — Middletown Public Library, 700 West Main Road, Middletown, 2 p.m. The Maynard-Donoian Guitar Duo will perform. Free. 846-1573.

TUESDAY

SCAM DISCUSSION — United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Road, Middletown, 7-9 p.m. The Women Empowered and Blessed group will hold a program on scams and "how to avoid becoming

a victim." Newport Patrol Officer Greg Belcher will be the speaker. Free. Florence Archambault, 846-9024.

WEDNESDAY

BLOOD DRIVE — Hotel Viking, Salon D, 1 Bellevue Ave., Newport, 2-6 p.m. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Blood Center. (800) 283-8385.

THURSDAY

FARMERS MARKET — Sandywoods Center for the Arts, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton, 4-7 p.m. Vendors will offer jams and jellies, honey, gourmet roasted coffee, fresh shellfish, alpaca hats and gloves, breads and cakes and more. 241-7349 or atinfo@sandywoodsfarm.org.

ART OPENING AND RECEPTION — Jamestown Arts Center, 18 Valley St., Jamestown, 5:30-8:30 p.m. The reception will open "Design Expo 2013: Innovation at Work in RI," showcasing local talent in various aspects of design, from interactive technologies to product design. Short presentations will open the expo, which will be on display through Feb. 7. Free. 560-0979 or www.jamestownartcenter.org.

LIBRARY DISCUSSION — Middletown Public Library, 700 West Main Road, Middletown, 6 p.m. Music journalist and writer Marilyn Bellemore will discuss her book, "The Night the Music Ended," about the history of The Station nightclub, the devastating 2003 fire and its aftermath. Free. 846-1573.

FRIDAY

BLOOD DRIVE — Portsmouth High School gym, 120 Education Lane, Portsmouth, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **Also**, Papa Gino's, 619 West Main Road, Middletown, 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Blood Center. (800) 283-8385.

THEATER PERFORMANCE — Portsmouth Middle School, 125 Jepson Lane, Portsmouth, 7 p.m. Newport Children's Theatre will present "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," based on the story by C.S. Lewis, directed by Linda J. Vars. \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children younger than 12. www.newportchildrenstheatre.com.

ON THE AGENDA

MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

When: Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Town Hall, 350 East Main Road.

Main issue: Discussion by the council and School Committee about the upcoming fiscal 2014 budget.

Other items: At 6 p.m., the council is slated to meet with members of the local delegation to the General Assembly to discuss items they'd like to see addressed in the 2013 legislative session.

At 7 p.m., the council will start its regular meeting, the first of the new year.

Moderates aim to ban straight-party 'lever'

PROVIDENCE (AP) — The leader of Rhode Island's Moderate Party is pushing to eliminate the so-called master lever, a ballot mechanism that allows citizens to cast a straight-party ticket with a single vote.

Moderate Party Chairman Ken Block has launched a website that aims to convince lawmakers to get rid of the master lever. The website notes that Rhode Island is one of 16 states that

continue to offer voters a straight-party ticket option on the ballot.

Republicans and third-party candidates have long complained that the master lever confuses voters and hurts their chances in the heavily Democratic state. Many Democrats also call it outdated and unnecessary.

Lawmakers have considered but not endorsed legislation in previous years that would ban the practice.

Police to probe sudden closing of career school

PROVIDENCE (AP) — Before determining whether to open a criminal investigation, the Rhode Island State Police said Friday the agency plans to examine the records of a career training school that abruptly closed this week.

Capt. Michael Winquist said police will examine records at the Sawyer School, all of whose locations in Rhode Island and Connecticut were shut down. He said the records are being made available to authorities voluntarily.

About 300 students in Rhode Island were to resume classes at Sawyer on Wednesday but were notified in a one-paragraph letter this week that the school had shut its

doors. About 1,200 students were displaced at Sawyer locations in Connecticut, said Mike Trainor, a spokesman for the Rhode Island Office of Higher Education.

Winquist said authorities will look at "all aspects of this case" and the circumstances of the abrupt closure to determine whether any crimes were committed.

Trainor said Friday that state officials will be examining the academic and financial records — all kept on paper, dating back to 1964 — along with State Police.

The Office of Higher Education had tried unsuccessfully for nearly two days to reach Sawyer officials.

ON PUBLIC ACCESS

Newport County Cable Access highlights for the week of Jan. 7-Jan. 13 can be seen on NCTV-18, Cox Channel 18.

♦ Americo Miranda Show — Monday at 6 p.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m.
♦ Around BCC — Wednesday at 6 p.m., Thursday at 10 a.m.
♦ Art View — Tuesday at 7 p.m., Wednesday at 1 a.m.
♦ Caring For Our Community — Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.
♦ Center Stage — Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 11:30 a.m.
♦ Crossed Paths — Monday at 9 p.m., Friday-Sunday at 6 p.m.
♦ Lessons of Love — Tuesday at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m.
♦ Little Compton Town Council meeting (12-20) — Monday at 4 p.m., Tuesday at 8 p.m.
♦ Middletown Town Council meeting (1-7) — Tuesday at 8 p.m., Wednesday at noon.
♦ Middletown High School Chorus Holiday Concert — Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 11 a.m.
♦ The Millers (Glenn Miller) — Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
♦ Newport County In-Focus — Friday-Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

♦ Newport: Rogers High School Winter Concert — Friday at 7:25 p.m., Saturday at 11:25 a.m.
♦ Newport: Thompson Middle School Winter Concert — Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m.
♦ Newport City Council & School Committee Inauguration: 1.2 — Monday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at noon.
♦ Newport City Council meeting (1-10) — Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at noon.
♦ Newport School Committee meeting (1-9) — Thursday at 9 p.m., Friday at 1 p.m.
♦ Portsmouth High School Hockey — Sunday at 9 p.m., Monday at 1 p.m.
♦ Portsmouth School Committee meeting — Wednesday at 8 p.m., Thursday at noon.
♦ Portsmouth This Week — Monday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m.
♦ RI PEG Awards 2012 — Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
♦ Tiverton School Committee / Security meeting (12-20) — Monday at 8 p.m., Tuesday at noon.
♦ Tiverton Town Council: Your Role As a Public Official — Tuesday at 10 p.m., Wednesday at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

MIDDLETOWN

MONDAY

Town Council-School Committee budget workshop, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Town Council legislative agenda discussion, 6 p.m., Town Hall.

Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

TUESDAY

Zoning Board of Review, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Planning Board, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall.

THURSDAY

Tax Assessment Board of Review, 3 p.m., Tax Assessor's Office, Town Hall.

NEWPORT

MONDAY

Zoning Board of Review, 7 p.m., City Hall, council chamber.

TUESDAY

Newport School Committee, 7 p.m., Newport Area Career & Technical Center, Room 924.

PORTSMOUTH

TUESDAY

Tax Assessment Review

Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, second-floor conference room.

WEDNESDAY

Solid Waste/Recycling Study Committee, 6 p.m., Town Hall.

Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, conference room.

Elmhurst Planning Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Portsmouth Room.

TIVERTON

MONDAY

Special Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

Arts Committee, 10 a.m., Town Hall.

Wastewater Management Commission, 5 p.m., Community Center.

Harbor and Coastal Waters Management Commission, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

TUESDAY

Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Cemetery Commission, 7 p.m., Community Center.

THURSDAY

Economic Development Commission, 6 p.m., Community Center.

Town Council special joint budget meeting, 7 p.m., high school library.

PUBLIC MEETING
NAVAL STATION NEWPORT
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
(RAB) MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Officer's Club, NAVSTA Newport
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

You can meet fellow citizens and representatives from the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and you can help plan studies and restorations of cleanup sites.

For additional information and our schedule, go to the RAB Internet Web Site at www.rabnewportri.org. Additional information is available at the Navy's Internet Web Site at <http://go.usa.gov/Tsy>.

If you have any questions or need to arrange base access, please call 401.841.7671 at least 5 business days prior to the meeting date.

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