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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING
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COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS

AARP DRIVER SAFETY – New volunteer instructors are needed for the program. Call 683-2212.

AMERICAN RED CROSS – Volunteers will be trained. Also, volunteers are sought to become health and safety instructors. 846-8100.

AQUIDNECK COMMUNITY TABLE – Volunteers needed to collect unsold produce, bread and other products from vendors at the close of the market. All unsold products will be donated to the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center and distributed through their Food Services Program. Also, Volunteers with pick-up trucks are also needed to transport the collected items to the center, located at 20 Marcus Wheatland Blvd. in Newport. Interested individuals will meet at the market every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. and must wear closed-toe shoes and be capable of lifting 25 pounds. Must be at least 16 years old to participate; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 378-7595 or email swells229@yahoo.com.

BABY STEPS – Baby Steps Newport is a local nonprofit with a focus on early literacy, which conducts monthly education sessions that bring parents and children together for a community breakfast, interactive sessions of crafts, music, reading and various guest speakers addressing parenting and educational topics. Baby Steps is seeking volunteers for its monthly Saturday sessions in addition to administrative office work during the week. A BCI background check is required and volunteer orientation will be provided. Contact Niko Merritt, program coordinator, at 533-1160 or nmerritt@ebcap.org or visit babysteps-ri.org.

BEAVERTAIL LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM – Seeks volunteers to meet, greet and enrich the visitors' experience. The opportunity is open to men and women. The museum is a nonprofit educational and historic organization. For more information, call 423-2823 or send an email at gaarch@cox.net.

BIG SISTERS OF RHODE ISLAND – Big Sisters is looking for mentors in several different areas. bigsisters-ri.org.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF NEWPORT COUNTY – Volunteers are sought for upkeep of facilities, office help, special events and working with kids. Background checks are conducted on all volunteers. For more information, call 847-6927, Ext. 121, or email dbailey@bgcnewport.org.

CHILD & FAMILY – Volunteers are sought to work with young children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, in the Sandpipers Early Learning Center; work

LISTINGS UPDATED

We recently updated this listing of volunteer opportunities, which runs the second weekend of each month in the Community section.

If your nonprofit organization is seeking volunteers and is not on this list, please send an email with details to Newsroom@NewportRI.com.

with children and teens in group home settings; Friendly Visitors to provide companionship to homebound elders in Newport County; assist with administrative duties throughout the agency. Contact Landa Patterson at 848-4210 or lpatterson@childandfamilyri.com or apply online at childandfamilyri.com.

CLEAN OCEAN ACCESS – Seeks volunteers in various locations in the following areas: water sampling in the ocean and streams; monitoring public access spots, citizen scientist water quality analysis, data entry, scrapbooking, leading beach cleanups and helping with events. Training and materials will be provided. All volunteer activities are fun, easy and impactful. For more information, email dave.mclaughlin@cleanoceanaccess.org.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER – Seeks volunteer applicants for hunger services and community programs, as well as administrative and special event support. All applicants must fill out a volunteer application and opportunity form, which can be found at mlkcenter.org. Also, the MLK Center is in need of volunteers for the Feed a Friend Food Pantry, Breakfast Program and Food 2 Friends Program. Days and times vary. Also, there is an immediate need for a handy person to perform small jobs around the center. Contact Nancy Harten, volunteer coordinator, at 846-4828 or nharten@mlkcenter.org.

EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM – East Bay Community Action Program is currently seeking volunteers to assist in its food pantry in Tiverton. For more information, call Seena Franklin, director of family development, at 437-1000, Ext. 150. Also, the Foster Grandparent Program currently has openings in Newport County. Contact the Office of Civic Engagement at 435-7876.

EDWARD KING HOUSE SENIOR CENTER – Seeks volunteers to assist in serving lunch to its

members, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteers need not provide support every day, but must be formally trained to participate in the program as a server. For more information or to participate, call 846-7426 or visit edwardkinghouse.org.

FORT ADAMS TRUST – Seeks volunteers to help in the gift shop, at the visitors center and during special events. 841-0707.

FRIENDS BOOK STORE – Help needed running the store at Newport Public Library, 300 Spring St. 846-5791.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME MUSEUM – Seeks volunteers to assist with various duties, including museum tours, collection information and library research. Hours are flexible. Call 849-3990 between 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

JAMES L. MAHER CENTER – Opportunities for friends of the community to volunteer to help enrich lives of people with developmental disabilities. Volunteers needed in Middletown and Bristol to help with art programs, reading, gardening and special events. Those interested will need to complete a federal background check. Joanne Rodino, 846-0340, Ext. 104, or jrodino@mahercenter.org.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF EAST BAY – Volunteers are sought to tutor adults in Literacy Volunteers of East Bay, which provides free one-on-one tutoring or small group instruction to area adults, helping them with reading, writing, math, English speaking skills and the GED program. Volunteer tutors attend a 10-hour interactive training session to learn tutoring techniques and best practices for working with adult learners. Upon completion of the training, tutors are matched with a student. Together they determine a mutually convenient time and place to meet for two hours per week. Coordinators provide ongoing help to both students and tutors. To register, call 247-2177. For more information, visit lveb.org.

LOOKING UPWARDS – Volunteers are sought for as little as an hour a week to talk, read, walk or go out to eat with people with developmental disabilities through the Looking Upwards program in Middletown. There also are opportunities to partner with someone to complete regular life routines: going to church, going shopping, participating in community activities and events and/or becoming an advocate or guardian for someone who has no involved family. Eileen, 847-0960, Ext. 66, or eechevarria@lookingupwards.org.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION – Volunteers are sought to assist with office duties, visitors, tours, school groups, Museum Shop, art exhibition installations, public relations, gardens and grounds maintenance, social media, computer graphics, management of traveling exhibitions and special events at the museum,

492 Bellevue Ave., Newport. Part-time and full-time volunteers are needed. All ages welcome. Jill Perkins, 851-8949.

NEWPORT ART MUSEUM – Volunteers are needed to help with administrative tasks, projects, and events. Opportunities include event preparation and facilitation, assistance with mailings and organizing, and more. Contact Cristin Searles at csearles@newportartmuseum.org.

NEWPORT CITY HALL – A volunteer City Hall greeter is needed to provide directions and information to visitors, as well as answer phone calls and direct them to the appropriate department. Qualified Newport residents, ages 65 years or older, may be entitled to receive a tax reduction on City of Newport real estate tax. For more information, visit cityofnewport.com/departments/humanresources/careerops.cfm or call 845-5444.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL – Volunteers are needed in several different areas for the after-school organization at Thompson Middle School. Needs include tutors for academic center and instructor assistants for enrichment programs, general office help and safety monitors. For more information, call 848-5923 or email tshea@newportcommunityschool.org.

NEWPORT HOSPITAL – Volunteers are sought for a variety of positions, including: Mobility Volunteers: specialized training will be offered the first week of October; Comfort Care Hand Massage and Reiki: Shifts are seven days a week from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; Create A Card; Diagnostic Imaging and Lab Escort: The CAT Scan Department has a need for volunteers to escort patients, provide telephone support, clean exam rooms, stock supplies; Borden Carey Greeters: Volunteers needed to cover shifts on weekdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Meal Mates: Be a hospitality volunteer in conjunction with dietary aides; Comprehensive Cancer Center Patient Ambassadors: Tuesday/Wednesday and Fridays from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Gift Shop Cashiers: The shop is open 7 days a week; Patient Transport/Greeters: Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. To apply for a volunteer position, visit newporthospital.org to complete the online volunteer application. Also, teens (15 years of age and older) are welcome to apply for after-school transport/greeter positions Monday through Friday from 3-4:30 p.m. For more information, call Lisa Coble, director of volunteer services, at 845-1635.

OLIVER HAZARD PERRY RHODE ISLAND – The nonprofit organization building Rhode Island's Education at Sea Tall Ship is seeking volunteers for land duties such as events, fundraising, computer/data entry work, basic clerical work and office support. Volunteer

onboard duties such as crew will also be offered. Call 841-0080 or go to OHPRI.org and download an application.

PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF NEWPORT COUNTY – Seeks volunteers to help maintain its historic and award-winning gardens and grounds. Volunteer gardeners are sought to work alongside Preservation Society staff, planting and tending to flower beds and shrubs at The Breakers, Rosecliff, Chateau-sur-Mer, The Elms and other Newport mansions. For more information, call 846-7718.

"READING FUN FUN" PROGRAM – The Potter League for Animals is seeking volunteers who enjoy working with children and own a dog that loves children. The program gives children an opportunity to read to animals. Dogs must pass the Therapy Dog International Test before being accepted. Call shelter's humane educator at 846-0592, Ext. 120, or email kerrym@potterleague.org.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM – Seeks volunteers 55 and older who can spend at least an hour a week and who enjoy working with others to solve community problems. Volunteer drivers needed to provide transportation for doctor's appointments and running errands, change lives by mentoring and tutoring young people and help provide support to nonprofit agencies. Also, volunteers are sought to assist high-rise, low-income children who have a parent with a history of incarceration and/or substance abuse. Mentors work with students for an hour or two each week at the schools the students attend. Call 848-5335. Also, volunteers are needed for the Earned Income Tax Credit free tax service. The group targets underserved populations who do not apply for the federal EITC. Training is available. Call 435-7876. East Bay RSVP is part of the East Bay Community Action Program.

RHODY SQUASH – Volunteers interested in providing help with tutoring. Prior professional educational experience preferred, but not required. Also, volunteer squash players interested in helping the students with squash skills training and support. For more information, email ann@rhodysquash.org.

SALVATION ARMY – Volunteers needed to help in the food pantry to help bring in deliveries, stock the shelves and clean. Call 846-3234, send an email to jina.bang@usasalvationarmy.org or come in to 51 Memorial Blvd. Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A small amount of paperwork is required of all volunteers prior to service.

SAVE THE BAY – Seeks volunteers, including for local beach cleanups. For more information, visit savethebay.org.

ST. CLARE HOME – Dedicated volunteers needed to visit with and to enrich the lives of St. Clare

residents. Call 849-3204, Ext. 107.

AARP TAX COLLECTORS – The AARP Tax Aide Program is seeking volunteer tax preparers in Newport County for training for the 2017 season. All training will be conducted using laptop computers and online software; computer expertise and a laptop are required. Training will begin in September and run for nine weeks. Volunteers will master professional tax preparation software and be able to prepare most types of personal tax returns. The training is free and registration is required as class size is limited. No AARP membership is required. For more information, contact Bob Lobecker at 363-1587 or email Robert.Lobecker@verizon.net.

VISITING NURSE SERVICES OF NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTIES – Volunteers needed to provide direct support to patients and families and to assist with general office tasks and fundraising events for the agency's hospice program. Volunteers who see patients must participate in a six-week training program. Contact Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Joy Benson at 682-2103, Ext. 1616, or jbenenson@vnsri.org. No previous medical experience is necessary. Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking volunteers are especially needed. Also, Visiting Nurse Services of

Newport and Bristol Counties welcomes volunteers to assist with a variety of clerical tasks in the Portsmouth office during weekday office hours. All volunteers must complete a two-hour orientation including BCI and references. For more information, contact Dale Aubrey, agency volunteer coordinator, at 682-2100, Ext. 1452, or DAubrey@vnsri.org. Also, several volunteers are needed one or two times a week in the rehab department, human resources and for special projects. Contact Dale at 682-2100, Ext. 1452, or DAubrey@VNSRI.org.

VISITING VETERAN CORPS – Community-based program run by the Diocese of Providence provides visitors, who are former military members themselves, to elderly and disabled veterans in Rhode Island. All veterans regardless of length of service, place of service or religious affiliation can participate. Volunteers check in with a veteran weekly, for about an hour. Volunteers must be a veteran or service member, 18 or older and with transportation living in Rhode Island. All volunteers will need to provide a background check and complete a volunteer training session. Contact Melvin Korpue, coordinator at the Diocese of Providence, at 421-7833, Ext. 209, or vista@dioceseofprovidence.org.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER – Volunteers are needed to assist with office duties and telephone, special events and fundraising, or court advocacy work. Call 846-5263.

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

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Courtyard Marriott, Middletown
9 Commerce Drive, Middletown, RI
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 cleanups of contaminated sites.

Go to the Navy's website at <http://go.usa.gov/DyNw> for general information regarding the NAVSTA Newport Environmental Restoration Program (ERP). For additional information, click on Site Descriptions, Community Outreach, Administrative Records, or Links within the Navy's website. By clicking on the Administrative Records you will be able to search public documents related to the investigation and cleanup at ERP sites.

RAB Website: <http://www.rabnewportri.org>
EPA Website: <http://epa.gov/superfund/netc>

If you have any questions, please call the Navy Co-Chair at 401-841-7671 or Citizen Co-Chair 401-848-9427.



Solar and Beyond:
the Aquidneck Island Energy Forum
First of the "Smart Island Series" of public forums

Free and open to the public:

Thursday Sept. 22, 2016, 6:00-8:00pm

Pell Center, 518 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840

Register online at www.aquidneckplanning.org. Space is limited!

Keynote Speakers:

Rep. Deborah Ruggiero

Rep. Lauren Carson

**Carol Grant, Commissioner,
R.I. Office of Energy Resources**

**Marion Gold, Commissioner,
R.I. Public Utilities Commission**

Community Energy Opportunities for Aquidneck Island:

A revolution is occurring in the ways that communities purchase, generate and use energy, creating new opportunities for municipalities, residents and businesses to benefit from local, clean, and efficient energy options.

Overview Presentation: Abigail Anthony, Acadia Center.

Panelists:

- Fred Presley, *West Warwick Town Manager*: Reducing municipal energy costs through solar and wind power.
- Kat Burnham, *People's Power & Light*: Taking control of your community's energy supply.
- Lindsay Foley, *National Grid*: Avoiding new energy infrastructure through energy efficiency.
- Jeff Diehl, *RI Infrastructure Bank*: New tools to help municipalities and businesses finance clean energy projects.

Wrap Up: Toward an Energy Agenda for Aquidneck Island. Next steps toward cleaner, more affordable energy for Aquidneck Island's communities.

Moderators: Abigail Anthony, Acadia Center and Thomas Ardito, Aquidneck Island Planning Commission.



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**Cocktails
for a Cause**

Join Team Grand Islander
on behalf of the
Rhode Island Chapter
Alzheimer's Association

Friday, Sept. 16, 2016 5 - 7:00pm

**O'Brien's Pub - Newport
501 Thames Street
\$25 per ticket**

Beer, Wine, Hors D'oeuvres
and Entertainment Included

*All proceeds to benefit
Alzheimer's Association, RI Chapter*

Tickets available at the

**Grand Islander Center
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333 Green End Avenue • Middletown, RI
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Tickets can also be purchased at the door
the night of the event.