

NEWS BRIEFS



The George Donnelly Sunset League derived its name because games used to begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at dusk. It is the oldest continuous amateur baseball league in the U.S. All games are played at Cardines Field.

Thursday, July 21
 Brothers vs Westcott @ 6:30 p.m.
 Westcott vs Brothers @ 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, July 23
 Brothers vs Construction @ 12 p.m.
 Legion vs Town Dock @ 3 p.m.
 Sunday, July 24
 Town Dock vs RR Legion @ 12 p.m.
 Westcott vs RR Legion @ 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 26
 RR Legion vs Brothers @ 6:30 p.m.

Team Standings	Wins	Losses
Town Dock	10	5
Westcott Properties	8	4
Brothers Oven	7	6
RR Construction	6	9
RR Legion	5	8
Mudville	5	9

For more information, visit gdsunsetleague.pointstreaksites.com.



Carrigan Nelson, of Portsmouth, was the July 14 Beach Idol Winner.

Beach Idol Continues

On Thursdays (July 21 and 28, and Aug. 4 and 11), immediately following the Children's Night performances, there is a non-judged open mic for children younger than six who wish to sing a tune. Kids from ages 6 to 16 are invited to sign up to sing for the 7 p.m. start of Beach Idol. The first 10 signing up get to perform that evening.

Youngsters have the option of accompanying themselves on guitar, singing a cappella, or playing a CD or cell phone through the beach sound system. There is a host and a panel of three judges who rate the acts.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, the five winners of the weekly contests will compete in the finals during the season's last concert and bonfire. The overall 2016 Beach Idol winner receives a recording session at Stable Sound Studio in Portsmouth and will be able to make his/her own professional CD.

For more information, visit twin-rolls.com.

ALN Election Forums

Alliance For A Livable Newport is planning a full slate of activities to assist the Newport voting public in making informed voting decisions in the local elections this coming November. Public candidates' forums will be held in October for At Large City Council candidates, contested Ward City Council candidates and School Committee candidates. All candidates also will be asked to complete written questionnaires prior to those forums with responses presented on ALN's website in a manner that facilitates comparisons of candidates' responses to each question.

Public input is being sought for topics and specific questions to be asked at the candidates' forums and in the written questionnaires. Send suggestions for topics and questions to info@newportalliance.org or mail to ALN, P.O. Box 2636, Newport.



Watch America's favorite pastime with the Gulls, Newport's collegiate wooden bat league team, 401-845-6832.

Home Games Begin at 6:35 p.m.

Friday, July 22 vs Vermont
 Monday, July 25 vs Danbury
 Wednesday, July 27 vs Plymouth

NECBL Southern Division

	Wins	Losses
Ocean State Waves	14	10
Mystic Schooners	16	11
Newport Gulls	15	14
Danbury Westerners	14	15
Plymouth Pilgrims	12	15
New Bedford Bay Sox	12	15

Sharkfest Swim

Registration is now open for the fourth annual Newport Sharkfest Swim, a benefit for Clean Ocean Access. The event, scheduled for Sept. 18, is presented by Enviro Sports and will take place along the historic waterfront of Newport. In the past three years more than 300 swimmers have enjoyed the swim from Perrotti Park to Kings Park Swim Area. New for this year is the 1.5-mile swim with a Rochambeau loop in the southern part of the harbor.

The purpose of the swim is to bring further awareness to the effort and positive results for improving the health of Newport Harbor: improving water quality, reducing marine debris, protecting shoreline access, and energizing discussion of a continuous waterfront harbor walk. To register, sharkfestswim.com. To volunteer, visit cleanoceanaccess.org.

Gleaner Crew Needed

In cooperation with the Aquidneck Growers Market and the Aquidneck Community Table, the Martin Luther King Center is looking for volunteers to help with the new gleaning/food rescue program. Gleaners are asked to meet at the market on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. and collect unsold produce, bread, and other products from vendors and bring to the MLK Center. If interested, contact Nancy at 401-846-4828 x 103 or nharten@mlkccentr.org.



Broadway One Way for Two Months

Due to the nature of the decorative raised crosswalks for Broadway, a new traffic pattern will be established on Monday, July 25. For approximately two months, the street will be narrowed to one lane and will be one-way northbound from Marlborough to Gould Street; and Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland Boulevard will be one-way southbound from Equality Park Place to Marlborough Street. All parking along both corridors will remain open. Note the angled parking on the west side of Broadway and the parallel parking on the east side of Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland Boulevard will change direction to match the temporary direction of traffic. Prior to July 25, temporary traffic signage will go up and existing signage will be covered as required.

Computer Class

The Newport Public Library will offer a free computer class on Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 2:30 - 4 p.m. The goal of the class is for each participant to leave with a working Gmail account and the ability to compose and receive emails with ease. The program is designed for people who currently do not have an email account and are interested in creating a Gmail account. Registration is required and seating is limited. Call 401-847-8720 x208.

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 AN ENCHANTED EVENING
 A BENEFIT GALA TO CELEBRATE
 CHILD & FAMILY
150
 YEARS
 STRENGTHENING THE
 FABRIC OF FAMILIES

SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 6, 2016
 5:30PM ~ 11:00PM
ROUGH POINT
 680 BELLEVUE AVENUE, NEWPORT, RI

COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES IN THE
 LAVISH GARDENS OF ROUGH POINT
 ~
 OPEN BAR & CHAMPAGNE TOAST
 ~
 SEASIDE SURF & TURF DINNER
 ~
 MOONLIGHT DESSERT TABLE

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WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYRI.ORG

Proceeds of this 150th Anniversary Celebration Gala will support Child & Family's programs and services which positively impact the lives of over 6,000 children, teens, families and elders in our community each year.

How To
Ride in Newport

- ☼ Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- ☼ Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- ☼ Use hand signals.
- ☼ Do not ride on sidewalks if older than 13.
- ☼ Wear a helmet.
- ☼ Use front and rear lights at night.
- ☼ Enjoy your ride!

For more of Newport's bicycle laws and recommendations, visit <http://bikenewportri.org/safety/>

How to Ride (and Walk and Drive)

Bike Newport is taking extra steps to ensure that people on bicycles follow the rules of the road. Posters are being printed as reminders of several of the basic rules. Businesses, and community members are welcome to pick up posters from Bike Newport, 29 Spring St. to hang wherever people will see them. Pedestrians and motorists are also asked to be observant, courteous, and mindful of the rules of the road too. Reminders for walkers include be careful before entering a roadway and to not use mobile devices. For drivers; remember to obey all traffic signals and leave room for people on bikes when you pass them.