

# Upcoming

## Teaching expert discusses primary education tonight

The Newport Public Library will present education expert Dr. Peter Adamy tonight, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. in the John Clarke Children's Program Room.

Adamy will present "A Parent's Primer on Childhood Education," featuring ways for parents to support the educational needs and experiences of family members in grades kindergarten through 5.

Adamy will discuss strategies that parents can use to increase their involvement in their child's school activities, examine methods parents can use to build and foster a relationship with a child's teachers, and offer parents tools they can use to support a child's educational efforts throughout the school year. The program will conclude with a question and answer period.

Adamy is an associate professor of education at the University of Rhode Island. As the leader of the elementary teacher education team, his teaching efforts focus on classroom management and the student teaching practicum. His research publications have been on the uses of technology in teaching and teacher education.

## Speaker lectures on youth development next week

Tim Duffey, a lecturer on education and youth development, will address a Jamestown audience Thursday night, Sept. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. Duffey will discuss children's "developmental assets," and the ways that families, neighbors, schools and organizations can tap into and encourage these assets that ensure positive child and adolescent development.

The Developmental Assets model uses five strategies to transform communities and societies to create a world in which all young people are valued and thrive. The strategies include engaging adults from all walks of life to build relationships with children and invigorating local programs to benefit local children.

From Maine, Duffey is a trainer and training program designer for organizations and communities interested in building developmental assets for and with local youth.

The talk will be in the Melrose Avenue School multi-purpose room.

## Ophelia Sessions to celebrate third year

The Ophelia Sessions of Child and Family Services of Newport County are celebrating the beginning of their third year with an inspiring event at Castle Hill Inn and Resort.

Innovative and acclaimed local painter Sue McNally will speak on her life and career as well as demonstrate basic painting techniques on the spectacular grounds of Castle Hill. Dinner will also be served. This event will occur Sunday Sept. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

This event is free of charge thanks to the generosity of the Elizabeth Swinburne Fund and the Rhode Island Foundation. All young women ages 12 to 18 are welcome to attend. Call Sharon Rust-Bottone, program director, for more information and reservations at 848-4206.

## Take a tour of Watson Farm this Sunday

On Sunday, Sept. 25, Historic New England will host a guided tour of the Watson Farm.

Don and Heather Minto, farm managers for 25 years, will lead the walk and share their research, experiences, and stories as they take participants on the two mile scenic hike through this extensive seaside agrarian landscape.

The tour will begin promptly at 2 p.m. in the Watson Farm barnyard. The pastoral setting of this farm, on the West Passage of Narragansett Bay provides a rare opportunity for the interpretation of the agricultural history of the region.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the scenic vistas and two-mile hike through farm fields, pastures, and rocky shoreline. This tour will focus on the land, people, and natural resources of Narragansett Bay, as well as the continuum of agriculture through the past, present and future.

The evolution of the Watson Farm itself will be placed in the larger context of Jamestown and Rhode Island history. Featured also in this walk will be ongoing efforts to promote heritage breeds of livestock. Watson Farm is working to preserve the Red Devon breed of cattle selected specifically for grass-based agriculture.

The Watson Farm is a 280-acre working seaside farm owned by Historic New England. Historic New England is the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive regional preservation organization in the country. It offers a unique opportunity to experience the lives and stories of New Englanders through their homes and possessions.

## Royal family topic of book discussion

The Evening Book Discussion at the Jamestown library continues on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. with the book "Victoria's Daughters" by Jerrold M. Packard.

Free and open to the public, the discussion is led by Richard Tyre.

This book may be obtained through the Jamestown library by placing holds on one of the many copies in the state available through the Cooperating Libraries Automated Network or CLAN. Registration for the discussion is not required. Call 423-7280.

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