

About Town

Leprechaun hat-making workshop today at the library

A leprechaun hat-making workshop will be held for young people ages 5 through 15 at the Jamestown library today — Thursday, March 9 — from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All materials will be supplied. Registration is not necessary for this free program.

Learn about restoration of historic yacht

The Friends of the Jamestown Library's second lecture of the

Sailing Series will be held tonight — Thursday, March 9 — at 7:30 p.m. The talk will feature Susan Daly of the International Yacht Restoration School who will bring to life the background of the yacht "Coronet," the last remaining American schooner yacht of her kind.

Built in 1885, the 133-foot schooner yacht Coronet is a magnificent example from the great age of yachting. The yacht's remarkable record of ownership and her extensive voyaging make her a historic vessel of unique and international significance. The International Yacht Restoration School (IYRS) is restoring Coronet.

Learn to knit socks at library

A class in how to knit hand-made socks will run for three consecutive Sundays at the library.

The first session is March 12 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Jamestown Library, the class will feature knitting instructor Nancy Mowbray, who will lead the group through casting on using double pointed needles, to turning a heel, to forming the toe. The cost of the three classes is \$15. Pre-registration is required and payment is required at the time of registration.

Knitters will need to bring yarn for their project and appropriately sized double pointed needles. Various patterns to accommodate different yarn weights will be provided.

Call the library at 423-7280 for more information.



Architect Ron DiMauro (right) talks with island girl scouts.

Young designers earn architecture badges

Girl Scout Troop 647, lead by Linda Faria and Ana Rosa, chose local architectural firm Ron DiMauro Architects as the site to earn their troop's architecture badge. Leader Pam Storey did not attend the session.

Linda DiMauro, wife of Ron, who organized the event, said, "We had 16 young girls in our office all at once, but they were fantastic, and we had so much fun with them."

"We gave them an actual design problem that we are working on right now. It was to develop interiors for a beach cottage at the Inn at Castle Hill in Newport, and they had to design the interior — not only the layout, but they had to select the furniture arrangement, the fabric for the couch and pillows, the floor material, the countertop material for

the bathroom and kitchen, as well as paint colors for the room and ceiling," said Tyler Zagryn, head architect for the Castle Hill project.

Sue Stover explained that the group was separated into two teams and given a floor plan. Both teams chose an Ocean theme. "Everything matched and looked really good together," Stover said. "We were really impressed with the results and their parents should know what a great job they did," she added.

"It goes to show you that after 24 years of practicing architecture, I can always learn new things, Ron DiMauro said. "I am very proud of Troop 647, and I want their parents to know how talented their girls are. Every child will get a copy of their finished project," he said.



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