

Upcoming

Rollerskating Night for teens tomorrow; chaperones needed

The Jamestown Teen Center is planning a night of roller skating tomorrow, Friday, March 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. All local teens in seventh grade and up are invited to attend. Bus transportation will be provided from the Community Center for 40 students and it will be first-come, first-serve.

The cost of the trip is \$5 and students may bring their own skates or rent them for an additional \$2. A signed permission slip will reserve space, and they are available at the library, Community Center, Baker's Pharmacy, and the Lawn Avenue School office.

Adult chaperones are still needed to make this trip possible. Contact Melissa for more information at 741-0562 or e-mail jamestownteens@yahoo.com.



Yoga for teens begins next week

The Jamestown Teen Center will offer a series of four yoga classes for teens. Classes will be held in the Teen Center Wednesdays and Fridays, March 29 and 31, and April 5 and 7 from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

The class will be appropriate for beginners and those with some yoga experience. Participants should bring a mat if they have one and wear clothes that they can move and stretch in with comfort and ease. Classes will be led by Gretchen Conn of Jamestown. She has been studying yoga for 14 years in the Iyengar Method and is now completing a 200-hour Yoga Alliance Teacher Training course at Innerlight Center for Yoga and Meditation in Middletown.

Registration is suggested but not required.

The classes are free and students may sign up for all four classes or for any days that they can attend. Contact Melissa Minto at 741-0562 or jamestownteens@yahoo.com for more information.

Quilters plan auction for April meeting

Quilters By The Sea will hold an auction of quilted items made by its members during its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 6.

The festivities are held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Center in Portsmouth.

The fat quarter fabric of the month is "Rain, Rain, Rain." Refreshments are provided. St. Mary's is located at 324 East Main Rd. and is handicapped accessible. All quilting enthusiasts are invited to attend.

Osprey expert at the library March 31

Rob Bierregaard, a professor of biology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will give an illustrated talk on the osprey Conanicus and the details of his winter migration at the library on Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

The talk, "Voyage of Conanicus," will include how he was tracked, where he spent the winter, and how other ospreys make similar voyages.

Book sale at historical society offices

The Newport Historical Society will host a book sale on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 10 a.m.

Join other bibliophiles at the historical society's headquarters at 82 Touro St. in Newport to check out the large collection of books, including library duplicates, replaced volumes, and books of general interest.

For more information, call Newport Historical Society at 846-0813.

Newport chamber hosts business night in Jamestown

Islanders are invited to join the Newport County Chamber of Commerce at the Bay Voyage Inn in Jamestown to network with hundreds of other Rhode Island business people at their monthly Business After Hours networking event.

The event will be held Thursday, March 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bay Voyage, 150 Conanicus Ave.

Door prizes for the evening include a brunch for two at the Bay Voyage, an oil change from Newport Tire, and two tickets to the April 30 John Hancock Champions on Ice Skating Tour, courtesy of Randall Poirier of John Hancock Financial Network.

Each month at Business After Hours the chamber requests a voluntary donation from each attendee for a member non-profit of the host's choice. The Bay Voyage has chosen to take up a collection for Rose Island Light House. In 2005, the chamber collected over \$1,000 for member non-profit groups.

The event is free for members and \$15 for non-members.

Call 847-1608 to reserve a spot.

Book discussion at the library tonight

The Evening Book Discussion at the Jamestown library scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23, on the book "Night" by Elie Wiesel was rescheduled for today, March 23, at 7 p.m.

A Romanian born Jew and barely an adolescent, Wiesel survived Auschwitz, Buna, Buchenwald, and Gleiwitz. "Night" is a memoir of his survival.

The discussion is free and open to the public and led by Richard Tyre. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

'Gilead' next for afternoon book talk group

The Afternoon Book Discussion at the library continues on Tuesday, April 11, with "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson. The session will be from 1 to 2 p.m. and meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

The group will discuss "On Beauty" by Zadie Smith on May 9.

For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

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.

The book discussion is free and open to the public.

Movie from China rescheduled to April 6

Due to snow on March 2, the Friends of the Jamestown Library have rescheduled their final film in their 2006 Foreign Film Series. The new date for showing "Not One Less" is Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

"Not One Less" is not only about the poor in China's remote rural areas, but could be dedicated to them; we sense that Zhang Yimou, the director of such sophisticated films as 'Raise the Red Lantern' and 'Shanghai Triad,' is returning here to memories of the years from 1968 to 1978, when he worked as a rural laborer under the Cultural Revolution. His story is simple, unadorned, direct. Only the margins are complicated." From a review by Roger Ebert.

In Chinese with English subtitles and rated G, the film's running time is 100 minutes. The movie is free and open to the public.

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