

About Town

Chinese film screened tonight at the library

Due to snow on March 2, the Friends of the Jamestown Library rescheduled their third and final film in their 2006 Foreign Film Series for tonight.

"Not One Less" will be shown 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 mar-

gins are complicated." —from a review by Roger Ebert

Directed by Zhang Yimou, written by Shi Xiangsheng, the film's running is 100 minutes. Rated G, it is in Chinese With English subtitles.

The movie is free and open to the public.

Free program on Lyme disease

On Tuesday, April 11, Thomas E. Forschner, the executive director of the Lyme Disease Foundation, will present a program on Lyme disease at the Jamestown library at 7 p.m.

Forschner is the co-founder of the Lyme Disease Foundation and has donated over 3,000 hours of volunteer service to the organiza-

tion. Executive director since 1990, he also has 24 years of business experience. He decided to found the foundation in order to find the answers to a disease that was killing his son Jamie.

Although Jamie died in 1991, Forschner continues his work at the foundation knowing that he is helping to make the world a healthier, safer place.

The Lyme Disease Foundation is the premier non-profit organization dedicated to finding solutions for tick-borne disorders. Its board of directors includes the discoverer of the Lyme bacterium, as well as distinguished physicians, a retired congressman, and researchers. Its headquarters are in Tolland, Conn.

Forschner has lectured extensively on Lyme disease throughout the country. He will present this program free of charge to all Jamestown residents.



Rabies clinic

Golden retriever Jake and Valen Coble await Jake's rabies vaccine at Saturday's clinic at the fire station.

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Baseball and girls' softball news

Baseball registration for new major league players is now closed. Returning major league players need to submit their registrations by Friday, April 7, or risk losing their spots on the team. Also, registrations for rookie league and instructional league will continue to be accepted until tomorrow, Friday, April 7. Contact Tony Rafanelli, 423-3953.

There will be a mandatory meeting of all major and minor league

coaches on Saturday, April 8, at 8 a.m. at the Jamestown Police Station conference room. Major and minor league teams will be formed. All parents who volunteered to be coaches and assistant coaches for rookie and instructional leagues are asked to attend a similar mandatory meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, again at the police station conference room.

Open baseball practices for all age groups will occur on Tuesday, April 11, Thursday, April 13, Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16. The Tuesday through Thursday practices will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Saturday practice will be at 9 a.m. and Sunday practice will be at noon. Coaches and parents will be needed to help out. All practices will be at the Lawn Avenue ball fields.

Players and families should refer to the Jamestown Press for continued information about Jamestown baseball.

The Jamestown Baseball Association is asking various civic organizations to consider sponsoring recycling receptacles. Contact Tony Rafanelli, 423-3953, for information. Also, the league is in need of a weatherproof public address system.

Time to register for girls' softball

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting girls' softball registrations for the upcoming season.

A registration night is planned for Thursday April 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Forms are available at Baker's Pharmacy and will be distributed at the schools. Download forms at www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html.

The league is for girls in grades 1 through 9. The registration fee this year is \$30 for one child, \$15 for each additional child, and there is a family rate of \$50. Teams in the older age groups have the opportunity to play against teams from surrounding towns.

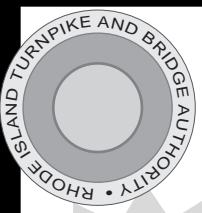
Any adults who would like to help or coach should contact Keith Anderson at 423-7260. Coaches and volunteers are needed in all age groups.

Registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation Office on 22 West St. or at the Community Center. Registration deadline is Monday, April 17, at 3 p.m. For more information call, 423-7211.

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