

# Upcoming

## St. Matthew's hosts 75th summer sale on July 15

St. Matthew's 75th summer sale will be held on the church grounds, 87 Narragansett Ave., on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 1p.m., rain or shine.

The sale will feature St. Matthew's now-famous lobster rolls, and an outdoor grill serving homemade chowder, hot dogs and hamburgers, and a tropical tiki punch stand. A large selection of home-baked goods will be for sale.

There will be children's games, a large selection of toys, and a great selection of books, green thumb items, household furniture, small appliances, sporting goods, and attic treasures for all tastes and budgets.

St. Matthew's popular Thrift Shop will be open during the sale. Inside the Parish Hall, this year's silent auction will offer bidding opportunities for new and nearly new items of all descriptions, including antiques and collectibles. Winners not present will be notified by telephone. Proceeds of this annual event benefit the operation and outreach ministries of the parish.

## Book group to discuss new poet laureate

The Evening Book Discussion at the Jamestown library will be on Thursday, July 20, with selected readings of the poetry of Donald Hall, the newly-appointed poet laureate of the United States.

Donald Hall has published numerous books of poetry, most recently "White Apples and the Taste of Stone: Selected Poems 1946-2006," and "The Painted Bed and Without: Poems," which was published on the third anniversary of his wife and fellow poet Jane Kenyon's death from leukemia.

Other notable collections include "The One Day," which won the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and a Pulitzer Prize nomination. "The Happy Man" won the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, and "Exiles and Marriages" was the Academy's Lamont Poetry Selection for 1956.

Copies of Hall's selected poetry will be available at the meeting, as well as at the desk of the library. Led by islander Richard Tyre, the discussion is free and open to the public.

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

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## Chamber music festival coming to URI

The Kingston Chamber Music Festival will perform six concerts from July 11 to 21 at the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall on the University of Rhode Island campus.

World-renowned violinist Sarah Chang will headline the July 11 program, which is already sold out. Other performers include the Imani Winds Quartet, pianist Natalie Zhu, and violinists Stephanie Jeong, Lisa-Beth Lambert, and David Aaron Carpenter. Cellist Priscilla Lee and pianist Pei-Yao Wang round out the assembly.

Directed by David Kim, the festival is in its 18th season.

Tickets are available at 789-0665 and the complete concert program is online at [www.kingstonchambermusic.org](http://www.kingstonchambermusic.org).



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