

About town

Knights host doughnut fund-raiser on Sunday

The Saint Mark Knights of Columbus Council 9197 will hold a Krispy Kreme Doughnut fund-raiser and Parish Social Sunday, Sept. 10, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at St. Mark Church on Narragansett Avenue.

The Knights will have 75 dozen of the fresh Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts available for sale at \$6 per dozen.

The Knights cordially invite parishioners and their families to stop down in the Church hall for complimentary coffee and soft drinks. Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts will be available at two for \$1 in addition to a few dozen specialty doughnuts (featuring the crowd favorite chocolate-frosted with sprinkles) to sell for \$1 apiece.

New membership campaign

The Knights are responding to a St. Mark Parish survey that indicated St. Mark parishioners overwhelmingly desired more frequent church "social" events that would allow churchgoers greater opportunities to meet each other and to enhance the parish community. Grand Knight David Nardolillo said the Knights plan to step up their parish role by sponsoring or co-sponsoring monthly parish events to include family dinners normally scheduled for Saturday nights in the church hall and the Krispy Kreme Socials on Sunday mornings. "We are open to new

ideas from St. Mark parishioners and will do whatever we can to help Father Bill O'Neill and the Parish Council launch new church activities while continuing to sponsor and enhance our established functions."

Nardolillo noted that the Knights have recently launched a new membership campaign that will feature a 1st Degree ceremony at St. Mark scheduled for later this month.

Garden club to meet Monday

Members of the Quononoquott Garden Club will tour the Florence Griswold Museum and Gardens in Old Lyme, Conn., Monday, Sept. 11. The business meeting will be held at the Kriebel Gallery on the grounds there.

After the business meeting and tours, those attending will have lunch at the Old Lyme Inn.

Members will meet at St. Matthew's church parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to Old Lyme.

Each month, club members clean and weed and generally improve several downtown areas. September's civic beautification team, headed by Gwenda Bellion, includes Rose Karentz, Shirley Utterback, and Connie Rainone.



Saturday, Sept. 9, Jamestown Historical Society house tour, 170 Walcott Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$15.

Library adds hours, winter schedule starts this month

The trustees of the Jamestown library have announced the addition of two morning hours to the regular schedule of library service hours.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 19, the library will open on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and close at 9 p.m.

Using funds provided by the library's state grant-in-aid, additional library assistants have been hired in order to make this possible. The change is in response to a survey conducted last December. "We will now be open 52 hours a week, plus Sunday hours. That is a healthy number of public service hours for a community as small as Jamestown,"

said Nancy Logan, chairwoman of the library board of trustees. "We hope to provide another opportunity for library services for those people who want to stop at the library before going home to dinner," Logan said.

The regular hours of the Jamestown library will now be:

Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will also begin its Winter Saturday hours on Saturday, Sept. 16, and its Winter Sunday hours on Sunday, Sept. 17. For more information about the library, visit its Web page at www.jamestownri.com/library.

Barber retrospective at Newport Art Museum

Vintage Jillian: A Retrospective of Ceramic Sculpture by Jillian Barber opened at the Newport Art Museum on Sept. 2 and runs through Nov. 5.

An opening reception will be held at the museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., in Newport on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The show is a retrospective of the Jamestown-based ceramist's work since the 1960s.

Barber said that a large selection of her masks as well as a collection of mythical animals will be on display.

"It's my life's work," Barber said about the show.

Visitors can meet and talk with Jillian Barber during Gallery Night for an informal gallery talk on Thursday, Sept. 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$4 for students. There is no charge for museum members and children under 5.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Sundays, when it is open from noon to 4 p.m.

To schedule a group tour, call 848-2787. For more information, call 848-8200.

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