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Library tackles race and culture

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will host "Common Ground/Kaleidoscope of Race: A Collage of Writers Address Issues of Race, Ethnicity & Culture," at the Jamestown library on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in the library meeting hall.

Living Literature in partnership with the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities has created this 45-minute program in their unique readers-theatre style to celebrate Arts and Humanities Month throughout October.

More than 100 years ago, Walt Whitman shared his perception of America as a melting pot: "Here is not merely a nation, but a teeming Nation of nations." And in the New York Times, June, 2006,

David Mamet said, "The dark secret of America has always been and will always be race. It's a secret hard to be rational about because it's so much a part of our lives."

Joining Artistic Director Barry Press will be actor/writer Nehassau deGannes, and Living Literature member, Hurtis Mitchner, who will present excerpts from material selected from many authors to explore this idea.

Mask making at library next week

A mask-making workshop for young adults age 10 through 16 will take place at the Jamestown library meeting hall on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

This program is co-ordinated with the Jamestown Teen Center and is a great way to prepare for Halloween.

All materials will be supplied. Registration is not necessary.

Glow-in-the-dark golf tournament tomorrow night

The Jamestown Soccer Association will hold its 2006 Glow Ball Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Jamestown Golf Course.

The tournament is a shotgun start beginning at 7 p.m. Check-in is at 6:30 p.m. at the former clubhouse.

The cost is \$35 per player, which includes hot dogs after the tourney. Glow balls and nightsticks will be sold separately at the clubhouse. Each group will be allowed only four clubs in total. One club must be a putter. There will be a special exception on this rule for lefties.

Golfing skills are not required. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.

Call Clayton Carlisle at 423-3353 to register. Players may also register at the check-in on a first-come, first-served basis.

Committee changes meeting location

The Oct. 17 meeting of the Jamestown Tree Preservation and Protection Committee will be held at the Jamestown Shores Association Clubhouse, 222 Beacon Ave., beginning at 7 p.m.

Buy tickets now for 'Charlie Brown'

Charlie, Linus, Lucy, Snoopy and the rest of the gang are bringing music, happiness, and the comfort of good friends to the Jamestown stage. Under the direction of Julie Andrews, this all-Jamestown cast will wow audiences with their rendition of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." Performances are the weekends of Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 at the Jamestown Community Center. "Charlie Brown" is a musical comedy based on the Peanuts characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz.

Tickets are now on sale at Baker's Pharmacy, Conanicut Marina Ship's Store, the Secret Garden. Tickets are also available at Pleasant Surprise in Newport and Midnight Sun in Wickford.

Advance tickets cost \$12 for general admission and \$7 for seniors and children.

Preschool sing-along planned at library

Regular story hours will not take place the week of Oct. 16.

Instead, the library will present a special program on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 a.m., which will be a sing-along for babies and preschoolers of all ages and their caregivers. This program will be held in the library's meeting hall at 26 North Main Rd.

Guitarist Kathy Fitzgerald, a Jamestown resident who is an author and librarian, has an excellent repertoire of songs for children in both English and Spanish. Registration is not necessary.

For more information on children's programming, see the complete event calendar at www.jamestownri.com/library.

Knit one, purl two session at library this Sunday

The Sunday Knitting Circle for all ages, which takes place on selected Sundays in the fall and winter, will meet this Sunday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the children's area.

The Sunday sessions are free and open to all levels of expertise. Everyone should bring their own needles and yarn. Registration is not necessary.

The next session is scheduled for Nov. 19.

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