

**About town**

**Living Literature program at library meeting hall tonight**

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 today, 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 Nehassaiu deGannes and Living Literature member Hurtis Mitchner, who will present excerpts from material selected from many authors to explore this idea.

**Help create a successful Monster Bash**

The Jamestown Teen Center will hold a Monster Bash planning meeting this Friday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center. All Jamestown teens are encouraged to bring their creative ideas and energy to help create



another successful event. Come prepared to paint, plan, and have fun.

The Teen Center also has planned several trips and activities, including:

- A Community Contra Dance in Newport set for tomorrow, Oct. 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 and a permission slip is

**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

required.

- A trip to the Field of Screams in West Greenwich slated for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$15 and a permission slip is required.
- The Monster Bash at the Jamestown Fire Station set for Friday, Oct. 27, from 8 to 11 p.m. at a cost of \$5.

In November, the teens will go to see the Harlem Rockets vs. the Jamestown Police Basketball game at North Kingstown High School. This will be on Friday, Nov. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$1.

An all-night dance-a-thon fundraiser for "Invisible Children" will be held Friday, Nov. 3, from 7 p.m. until Nov. 4 at 7 a.m. at South Kingstown High School. There will be a \$10 donation.

A visit to see "The Colored Museum," at the Providence Black Repertory Theatre will take place on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$5.

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.

Permission slips for all events will be available at the Oct. 20 Monster Bash meeting. For more information, call Melissa at 741-0562 or e-mail [jamestownteens@yahoo.com](mailto:jamestownteens@yahoo.com).

**Make a Halloween mask at library**

Tomorrow afternoon, a mask-making workshop will be held for children ages 5 to 9 at the Jamestown library.

The session will run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and all materials will be supplied. Registration is not necessary. This is a great chance to get ready for Halloween.

**Shores group to meet next week**

The next meeting of the Jamestown Shores Association will be on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Beacon Avenue.

Everyone is invited to discuss island issues, meet friends and neighbors, and enjoy coffee and dessert.

**Halloween treats for children at the library**

Children in costume are invited to visit the Jamestown Philomenian Library on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31, between 1 and 8:30 p.m. for special tricks and treats.

The library is located at 26 North Main Rd. in Jamestown.

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The plaintiff worked for many years as a steamfitter hired by several independent contractors to work at various New Jersey sites, including the defendant's refinery. During the plaintiff's career, he worked around asbestos-containing materials, such as pipe coverings and gaskets. Every night, he would return home, go to the basement where the washing machine was located and change into his clean clothes. Every evening his wife would wash his dirty work clothes.

The plaintiff was eventually diagnosed with non-malignant asbestos-related disease. His wife was diagnosed with mesothelioma and died shortly thereafter.

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