

About town

Ferryboat models on display at the library

The Jamestown Historical Society unveiled an exhibit of ferryboat models in its display case at the Jamestown library last week. The nine models depict ferryboats owned and operated by the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company.

The ferryboats shown are the Jamestown I, Conanicut, Beavertail, Governor Carr, Hammonton, and Jamestown IV. The Jamestown I, the first of four ferries named Jamestown, was the the company's first steam-powered ferry and began service in 1873. The Jamestown IV was the last ferry in the series, and she ended her service in 1969 when the Newport/Pell Bridge opened.

The model makers were William Foster Caswell, 1889-1969, who built models of Beavertail, Governor Carr and Hammonton; Orville Minkler, 1890-1957, who made

models of Conanicut and Beavertail; and Tom Sherman, 1936-1981, who built the models of Governor Carr, Hammonton, and Jamestown IV. The builder of the Jamestown I has not been identified.

Edible insects at the library

On Saturday, Nov. 25, at 1 p.m., David Gracer of Sunrise Land Shrimp will conduct a program about edible insects for children and their families. Gracer will talk about the merits of eating insects, and demonstrate how to cook and eat beetles, grasshoppers, crickets and moths.

This free program, which will be held at the Jamestown library meeting hall, is sponsored by the Friends of Jamestown Library. Registration is not required. The library is located at 26 North Main Rd.

Teen Web site coming

The Jamestown Teen Center will hold a Web site design meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Grange, 6 West St. Web designers from Studio 1011 in Providence will join the teens to help design a comprehensive Web page with resources for all Jamestown teens, including volunteer and job opportunities, upcoming news and events, and links to other local organizations.

All teens are invited to become a part of the design team to create and maintain the site. For those who cannot attend, contact Melissa with ideas and suggestions at jamestownteens@yahoo.com or call 741-0562.

Send us recipes and memories of the holidays

Sailboats are still coming out of the water, the weather is sunny, but believe it or not, there are just about four weeks left until Christmas.

That said, the Press wants everyone to start thinking about two things: the first is favorite holiday memories (If they happened in Jamestown, all the better!), and the second is favorite holiday recipes.

Send us your recipes for holiday cookies, festive appe-



tizers, and all the trimmings for a holiday feast. Be sure they have been tested, and that all the ingredients are accounted for.

Limit holiday memories to 500 words, and if you have a photo to accompany the memory, we'll take that too.

Send them to news@jamestownpress.com, or mail them to 42 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835. We'll print as many as we have room for during the month of December.

Ophelia series continues Nov. 26

Child & Family Services of Newport County and the Ophelia Sessions Program invite young women in Newport County to a post-Thanksgiving evening with the innovative and dynamic Off The Curb Dance Troupe at Castle Hill Inn and Resort.

The dinner and performance will be held Sunday, Nov. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

For reservations or more information call Sharon Rust-Bottone

at 848-4206.

The CFS Ophelia Sessions are an innovative and inspiring series of community forums for young women in Newport County. The program welcomes and engages girls between the ages of 11 and 18 from diverse backgrounds in a safe and inviting environment to explore the social, psychological, and cultural issues that have a life-long impact on their development.



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The Jamestown Emergency Medical Services will host a blood drive on Monday, Nov. 27, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jamestown Community Center.

To give blood, one must be at least 17 years old, in general good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds.

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