

Friends show final film tonight

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will screen the final film in their 2007 Foreign Film Series at 7 p.m. tonight — Thursday, March 1. The film is "The Chorus." In this 2005 French film, the new teacher at a severely administered boys' boarding school works to positively effect the students' lives through music. All films are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Town budget workshops announced

The Town Council has scheduled three budget workshops this month. The sessions are set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. All workshops will be at the town library. Budget proposals for the new year beginning July 1 had not been tabulated as of last Friday and were not expected to be ready before March 7, the charter mandated deadline for submission by the town administration to the Town Council and made public. Town Administrator Bruce Keiser said Friday that he did not know the requested bottom line, nor had he tabulated what his recommendations on the department proposals would be. He said the proposals were not compiled or ready for discussion yet.

About town

Funds available for island non-profits

The Jamestown Community Fund, established six years ago at the Rhode Island Foundation, is seeking applications for programs and projects developed by non-profit organizations located in and working for the benefit of Jamestown.

Last year, the fund awarded grants totaling \$3,735 to five nonprofit organizations, bringing the total allocated in five years to nearly \$20,000. Last year's grant recipients and projects include Jamestown Education Foundation, \$1,000 for its Save the Bay Camp; Jamestown School Department, \$1,000, for supplies for the Jamestown Schools after-school program; Town of Jamestown, \$1,000, for scholarships the expressive arts camp for adolescents; Jamestown Community Chorus, \$500, for the newly-established annual music award; and Jamestown Fire Department, \$235, for the completion of a garden at the Jamestown Memorial Museum.

An organization interested in being considered for funding from the permanent endowment should submit the two-page application form, a 500-word project description that answers the "who, what, why, where, when, and how much" for the project, and a copy of its 501(c) determination letter. Application forms and additional information are available in the

Receive/Grant Opportunities section of the Foundation's website, www.rifoundation.org or by contacting Beverly Guay at the Foundation, (401) 274-4564 or bguay@rifoundation.org. The application deadline is April 2, 2007 at 5 p.m.; decisions will be announced by May 18.

Jamestowners (and others) also can grow the fund. Prospective contributors may contact the Rhode Island Foundation's Gift Planning and Stewardship Department at (401) 274-4564 for additional information.

St. Matthew's church posts Lent schedule

During the Wednesdays of Lent, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold a weekday Eucharist at 9 a.m. in the Chapel located in the parish hall.

A Lenten study and meal will take place each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. A simple meal of soups and bread will be served. Following will be a group study based on the film "Jesus of Nazareth".

All are welcome to attend these Lenten observances.

Nonviolence Sunday this week at CBC

This Sunday, March 4, Central Baptist Church will host an informative discussion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s nonviolence philosophy, led by Laura Clarke. She will give an overview of the program at the University of Rhode Island, as well as the far reaching effects trainers are having in nations around the world.

The one hour presentation is March 4th and will begin at 11 a.m., and is open to the public. Clarke is a Level I Kingian Non-violence Trainer.

The night before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, he stated to freedom rider and organizer Bernard Lafayette that, in order to be successful, nonviolence needed to be "institutionalized and internationalized." Dr. Lafayette has made it his life's mission to fulfill that goal. The Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies at URI, with Dr. Lafayette in residence, has trained hundreds of people around the world in the principles and steps — "The Will and the Skill" — of Kingian Non-violence.

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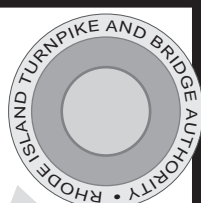
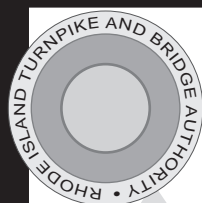
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