

About town

Free 'small ships' event tours

In celebration of the Tall Ships maritime event visiting Newport harbor this week, Sail Newport and Webster Bank will host free sailing tours of Newport harbor on Saturday, June 30.

The "Webster Bank Small Ships Festival at Sail Newport," will be open to the public from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Guests will be able to board boats at Sail Newport's sailing center in Fort Adams State Park for the sailing excursions.

Sail Newport's entire fleet of sailboats will be driven by experienced sailors. Guests will enjoy the experience of sailing, tours of Newport Harbor and the unique opportunity to see the majestic Tall Ships from the water vantage point.

In addition to Sail Newport's boats, the Shake-A-Leg adaptive sailing program will provide a custom-fitted boat and experienced sailors for disabled guests who wish to participate in the Webster Bank Small Ships Sailing Festival. Shake-A-Leg is also headquar-

tered in Fort Adams State Park and is dedicated to providing sailing and independence programs for individuals who experience spinal cord injury and other disabilities.

All ages are invited to participate in the Webster Bank Small Ship Festival at Sail Newport and no experience is necessary. Life jackets will be provided to all guests. Tours will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups of ten or more are asked to make reservations by emailing adam.desantis@sailnewport.org.

The Webster Bank Small Ships Festival at Sail Newport will be held at Fort Adams State Park, 60 Fort Adams Dr., Newport, RI 02840. Parking is free in Fort Adams. Guests are also encouraged to take advantage of the Newport harbor launch and ferry services available from several points around Newport Harbor to Fort Adams.

For further information, visit www.sailnewport.org, or call 846-1983.

Many fun things to do at the library

Here are a few ideas to use when planning children's activities.

Tall Ships passport

Before families go for a visit on the Tall Ships, which will be visiting Newport from June 27 to July 1, go to the library and pick up a Tall Ships Souvenir Passport from the children's room. The passports are full of fun facts, nautical terminology, pirate speak, and detailed information about the ships themselves. The last two pages are empty so children may take notes and collect autographs. Supplies are limited, so get one early.

Kid's book club

The fourth and fifth grade book club will be meeting on Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the museum room to discuss the book, "Weetamoo: Heart of the Pocassetts," by Patricia Clark Smith.

In her first book for The Royal Diaries, the author, who is part Micmac Indian, relates the 17th-century story of Weetamoo, who is destined to succeed her father as Sachem (Chief) of the Pocasset tribe in Massachusetts.



Call or visit the library to reserve a copy of the book. Books may also be reserved online through the website, www.jamestownri.com/library/.

All children entering grades 4 and 5 in the fall are welcome to join.

Pajama storytimes

Pajama storytimes, for children ages 4 years and over, will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., through Aug. 14 at the library.

Registration is not necessary for these free half-hour programs, which will feature guest readers from the community, as well as library staff members.

Creative writing

The library will be taking registrations beginning Monday, July

2, for a creative writing class offered for children entering grades 2 through 4 in September.

Kelly Easton, a Jamestown resident and an award-winning author, will be the instructor for the four-week class, which will meet weekly, July 10 to July 31 from 3 to 4:15 p.m.

Registration for this free class, which is sponsored by the Friends of Jamestown Philomenian Library, is limited to 15 children. Visit the library or call 423-7280 to register.

For more information about library programs, visit the library at 26 North Road, call 423-7280 or look at the calendar of events on the website, www.jamestownri.com/library/.

Teen center open for summer fun

Summer hours at the Jamestown Teen Center will be on Tuesday through Friday afternoons from 3 to 6 p.m.

Additional hours for high school students are Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m.

The teen center is located at the recreation center, 41 Conanicus Ave.

For more information, call Melissa Minto at 423-7260 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

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