

Catch the 'Follies' tonight



The Jamestown Lions Club will host the Ocean State Follies this evening, Thursday, July 26, at 7 p.m. at the Jamestown Community Center, 41 Con-

nanicus Ave. The Follies poke good-natured fun at the "state" of the state through song parodies and skits. Cast members lead the audience through a journey into life in the Ocean State - fun and foibles, scandals and vandals, politics and peculiarities. The award-winning comedy cabaret has been named RI's Best Comedy Show multiple times by RI Monthly Magazine. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 each. All proceeds for the event will be used to support Camp Mauchatea (Be My Guide), a summer camp for teens with visual handicaps, along with other Lion's Club charities. For more information, contact Matthew Clarke at 423-1111.

About Town

Fishing derby this Saturday

The annual Kids Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Jamestown Stripper Club, will take place this Saturday, July 28, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the North Pond Reservoir.

Bait will be provided and lunch will be offered to contest entrants.

Kids should bring their own rods and reels.

Hear big band music Sunday

Summer music in Jamestown continues on Sunday, July 29, with the return of Mike Lyons and the Blue Moon Orchestra, a 17-piece "big band."

This group was an audience favorite last summer and is back by popular demand. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the East Ferry Memorial Square.

After studying at Berklee Col-

lege of Music, bandleader Mike Lyons spent eight years as second trumpet and occasional singer with several jazz orchestras before finding his own voice for big band classics, and especially Sinatra-style vocal arrangements. Lyons has put together a swinging band, which has delighted audiences around the state.

Bring beach chairs or blankets to East Ferry Memorial Square this Sunday for a swinging evening by the bay.

The show is sponsored by the Jamestown Police Officers Association. In case of rain, the show will be held at the recreation center.

CCRI driver classes offered

Driver Education classes will be offered at the Jamestown Fire Station beginning on July 30 and running through Aug. 15.

Class will meet Monday through Thursday mornings from 8 to 11 a.m. Students must be 15 years, 10 months old by the first class to be eligible to participate.

For more information and to register, visit www.ccri.edu and look for the RI Driver Education site on the home page or call 825-2182.



What's happening at the library?

Sun damage skin screening

The Friends of the Jamestown Library are sponsoring a Sun Safety Screening program from Blue Cross at the library on Monday, July 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

During the program, a Blue Cross representative will use DermaView technology to analyze sun damage on the face, allowing participants to see the effects of cumulative sun exposure since early childhood. Summer skin safety tips on proper use of sunscreen and other steps to take to avoid burns and long-term skin damage will be available.

Bare skin is best for screening. For those who use facial moisturizers or cosmetics that contain sunscreen, please remove it before coming to the screening. The program will be held in the meeting hall. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

Storytime each Wednesday

The schedule of weekly storytimes at the Jamestown library are as follows:

On Wednesdays, from 10:15 to 11 a.m., there will be a storytime for 2-year-olds with their caregivers. From 11:15 to noon, storytimes will be for 3 to 5-year-olds.

Storytimes feature fantastic read-aloud books, finger plays, music and a coordinating craft project.

Registration is not necessary for these free programs, which take place in the library's museum room. 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/.

Wear PJ's to hear a story

Pajama storytimes, for children ages 4 years and over, will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., through Aug. 14 at the Jamestown Philomenian Library.

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

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