

About Town

Visiting Nurses at the library today

The Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties hold free blood pressure clinics the first Thursday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Jamestown library, 26 North Main Rd., Jamestown.

The clinic will be today, Sept. 6, in the Sydney L. Wright Museum room.

These free clinics are provided by Visiting Nurse Services as part of their effort to improve health outcomes in the community.

Cub Scout signup Wednesday night

All Jamestown boys entering grades 1 through 5 who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to meet representatives of Jamestown Pack One at the Pack's annual signup rally on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The rally will take place at the Fort Getty Pavilion and will start at 6 p.m. sharp. Pizza and soda will be provided.

In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Cub Scouting embraces the values of citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and re-

sponsibility. These values come to boys in all parts of the Cub Scout program—all while they're having a great time with their friends and families.

Cub Scouts in Jamestown participate in many fun activities throughout the year including a campout at the Conanicut Battery in October, the Pinewood Derby, the annual Blue and Gold Dinner, Science Night, Scout is Reverent Sunday, Bike Rodeo, and a campout at Fort Getty in May. Helping others is a core value of Cub Scouts, and the Pack conducts several food drives throughout the year for those in need.

The registration fees are for \$25 for new Cub Scouts or \$15 for anyone transferring from another Pack. The fee includes a subscription to Boys Life Magazine. Current Cub Scouts in the Pack do not need to re-register until March.

For more information about the rally or Cub Scouting, call Cub Master Bill Pratt at 423-1698.

Club will visit Audubon center

For its September meeting, the Quononoquott Garden Club will visit the Audubon Society's Environmental Education Center in Bristol on Monday, Sept. 10.

President Gloria Westlake will conduct the business meeting at St. Matthew's Parish Hall at 11 a.m. The hospitality team, headed

by Jillian Barber, will serve lunch at noon, after which members will carpool to the Audubon Center.

The 10,300 square foot center boasts the largest aquarium in Rhode Island and features many marine exhibits. Also, a quarter mile boardwalk winds through fresh and saltwater marshes ending at an observation deck overlooking Narragansett Bay.

Register for CCD at St. Mark church

Registration for all religious education classes at St. Mark Church will be held on Sept. 9 and Sept. 16 after the 10 a.m. Mass.

New this year are pre-printed registration forms to save time. Anyone who was not registered last year will need to register to be added to the new software program. All children must be in the new system to be assigned to a class. For more information, contact Karen Montoya at stmarkjtnre@cox.net.

Lighthouse group to hear expert

Keith Lescarbeau, an award-winning restoration expert, will speak at the annual meeting of the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association on the strategies and techniques used by his company, ABCORE (Architectural Builders of Community-Organized Resto-

ration Efforts) to bring back to life and functionality some of Rhode Island's most treasured landmarks.

Lescarbeau's expertise spans 30 years, beginning with the reclamation and repair of Victorian houses in south Providence, and continuing with major work on scores of architectural gems in Rhode Island cities, towns, and shoreline areas. Recent accomplishments include restoring the second-empire-style Ponham Rocks Lighthouse in East Providence. Among his most visible achievements are the restored cupola on the Narragansett towers, and the restoration of the Plum Beach Lighthouse north of the Jamestown Bridge. Lescarbeau is now undertaking the refurbishment of the Dutch Island Lighthouse.

The Beavertail Lighthouse group has relied on his expertise for both new windows and doors, and most recently for estimates on the extensive restoration projects planned for the lantern tower and keepers' houses at Beavertail. He will speak about the anticipated expansion of the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum and his long experience with fund-raising efforts and what their success means to those who visit and use the reinvigorated sites. All are welcome to attend his talk on Tuesday, Sept. 11, beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the community room of the Jamestown library.

Infant storytime begins next week

Beginning Sept. 10, Mother Goose Time for infants and babies will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Mother Goose Time will feature board books, play rhymes, finger games, and music.

Beginning Sept. 12, storytime for 2-year-olds with their caregivers will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Storytime for 3-to-5-year-olds with their caregivers will be held on Wednesday mornings from

11:15 a.m. to noon.

Storytimes will feature books, fingerplays, action rhymes and a simple craft activity.

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

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

Car wash to benefit Skippers

A car wash to benefit the North Kingstown girls' soccer team will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dave's Marketplace in Wickford

Bus trip to galleries planned

On Thursday, Sept. 20, the Friends of the Jamestown Library will provide bus transportation to Citizen's Plaza in Providence for a fun night out on Gallery Night.

Experience the city's exciting art scene while riding the Art Trolley from gallery to gallery. The charter bus leaves the Jamestown Golf Course parking lot at 5:15 p.m. and returns at 9:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 is the season opener for this culturally savvy evening, so there will be lots to see and do. Maps and gallery options will be available on the bus.

Enjoy a delicious boxed dinner from the Traveling Gourmet on the relaxing charter bus ride to Providence. Various wraps will be offered.

Bring a friend, stay with a group or pick your own route and experience the city like never before.

The cost is \$20 per person, which covers dinner and transportation.

Space is limited, so reserve a spot by calling Susan Lutes at 741-7526.

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