

About Town

Amazing Amazon show at library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library present "Amazon Adventure" with Chris Powell on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. as part of the Friend's series on travel.

Join Chris Powell for an exciting trip on the motor yacht Tucano into the heart of Amazonas. From the capitol city, Manaus, travel more than two hundred miles up the Rio Negro into the Rio Branco. The trip will visit native people along the river and experience the Amazon's vast diversity of plants and animals.

Viewers will see a kapok tree over 50-feet in diameter and tarantula spiders the size of a hand; the colorful Bird of Paradise flowers and toucans; howler monkeys with

their eerie treetop howl, and pink dolphins and go fishing for piranha. Returning down river, there is the "Marriage of the Waters," where the Amazon's milky white waters meet the Rio Negro's clear black waters. Finally, visit the port city of Manaus, where there will be a tour of the fish market and beautifully restored Teatro Amazonas Opera House.

Don't miss this exciting slide presentation and travelogue with Powell and company into the heart of the Amazon.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

Knights pasta dinner Saturday

The St. Mark Church Knights of Columbus will be holding their Fall Primo Pasta Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu for the evening will be pasta, meatballs, sausage and peppers, salad, Italian bread and butter, coffee and dessert. All are guaranteed to be the best this side of Federal Hill. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, children 10 and under, \$5. There will be no charge for children under 5 years of age. Also available is a family ticket for \$20, which will allow two adults and three children under 10 years old to attend. Tickets can be purchased after each weekend Mass at St.

Mark Church, from any Knight, or by contacting Dave Nardolillo at 423-2413.

The same evening at 7 p.m. the final drawing of the 10/10 Club will be held. Those ticket holders not attending the pasta dinner are welcome to join the group for coffee and dessert.

Have your pet blessed Sunday

The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 11:30 a.m. Pets and their owners will congregate under the beech tree on the lawn of the church for a very brief service followed by the individual blessing of each pet by Fr. Kevin Lloyd.

Pets of all denominations are welcome.

Create fun Halloween crafts

On Thursday, Oct. 11, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m., the Jamestown Philomenian Library will hold a craft workshop for children ages 6 and up, along with their grownups.

Participants will create fun Halloween decorations to take home. The group will use scissors, glue, paper, fabric, ribbon, and found materials to make many one-of-a-kind objects. There will be many surprise ingredients to work with,

many of which have been donated by Hodgkiss Farm.

Registration is not required for this free workshop, which will be held in the library's meeting hall. The library is located at 26 North Main Rd.

Book group reads 'Thirteenth Tale'

The Afternoon Book Discussion at the Jamestown library continues on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with the book "The Thirteenth Tale: A Novel" by Diane Setterfield.

The Tuesday book discussion, meets the second Tuesday of each month. The group is open to the public and has discussed a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles. Consider dropping in for a discussion. New participants are always welcome.

For more information, call the library at 423-7280. This book may be obtained through the Jamestown library by placing holds on one of the many copies in the state available through the Ocean State Libraries. Registration is not required. The meetings are free and open to the public and new members are encouraged to join.

Chase honored for academics

John C. Chase of Jamestown has been named a 2008 commended student by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Chase is a senior at North Kingstown High School.

Archbishop of Canterbury to visit island

The Most Reverend George Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury, will speak at Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church in Jamestown on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. The topic of his address will be "Christianity and Islam: Is a clash inevitable?"

Lord Carey served as the 103rd Archbishop of Canterbury from 1991 to 2002. Following the events of Sept. 11, 2001, Archbishop Carey became very involved in efforts to encourage dialogue between Christians and Muslims. In January of 2002 he initiated and hosted an inaugural gathering at his London residence, Lambeth Palace, between Christian and Muslim scholars from around the globe, with the intention of creating an on-going dialogue between these two great faiths.

Following his retirement in October of 2002, Lord Carey has continued to be intimately involved in efforts to bring Muslims and Christians together for dialogue. He is currently serving as the co-chair for the "Council of 100," an initiative of the "World Economic Forum" which seeks to promote dialogue and cooperation between the Western and Islamic Worlds.

The Reverend Kevin Lloyd, rector of Saint Matthew's Parish, and his wife, Julia, both served on Archbishop Carey's staff at Lambeth Palace in 2001 and 2002.



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