

**About Town**

**See 'Walkin' Jim Saturday night**

Walkin' Jim Stoltz will perform a concert of traditional folk music on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the community center.

This free performance, which begins at 7 p.m., is sponsored by the Conanicut Island Land Trust.

An environmentalist, singer and songwriter, Walkin' Jim's music is based on his treks across the country and back. He has literally walked from the East Coast to the west, from Canada to Mexico and the entire length of the Appalachian Trail.

For more information, visit [www.walkinjim.com](http://www.walkinjim.com).

**Pumpkins star in upcoming events**

Celebrate a bumper crop of pumpkins at Sunday and Monday's Pumpkin Days.

From pumpkin picking to horse-drawn hay rides, the Jamestown Community Farm will be hopping with harvest celebration on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The autumn bounty will then be spotlighted in a cooking demonstration on Monday, Oct. 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the Conanicut Grange on West Street. Suggested donations of \$5 for the field fun day and \$20 for the cooking event, will support the Conanicut Grange.

**Aircraft carriers in library talk**

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will sponsor a look at the fascinating beginnings and detailed history of aircraft carriers on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

Maj. Mike Coletta, USMC, a native Rhode Islander and current student at the Naval War College in Newport, will give the presentation using first-hand knowledge of these airports on water. Maj. Coletta has extensive experience flying F/A-18 aircraft; flying from aircraft carriers in day, night, and combat situations. Highly decorated, Coletta will speak of how ships and airplanes have come together in such a special way.

**Garden club to learn about bees**

The Quononoquott Garden Club is sponsoring a program about the unique society of honeybees, which have seen a big decline in population in the past few years. The program will take place on Monday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Jamestown library and is free and open to the public.

Club President Gloria Westlake asks that everyone bring friends and neighbors as this program promises to be both informative and entertaining. Betty Mencucci, of Betty's Bee Farm in Glendale, will discuss bees' habits and fa-

vorite flowers and will also offer honey and beeswax products for sale after the program.

Vice President Jill Meyer suggests some fascinating reading prior to the program is the book entitled the "Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd.

The members-only business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with a review of upcoming events. Committee reports will also be given at the meeting. This month's hospitality team is headed by Diane Faria and the civic beautification team is led by Susan Little.

**Poetry workshop this weekend**

A poetry writing workshop, called "Poetry through Reflection," will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at Historic New England's Watson Farm.

In this workshop, led by local Rhode Island poets Ira Schaeffer and Patte Weathers-Parry, participants will create poetry that connects close observations of the Watson Farm environs with the personal feelings and memories they evoke. Model poems, writ-

ing exercises and group discussion will provide structure and support for the creative process of poetry making. This workshop is open to writers of all levels.

Cost for the workshop is \$10 for Historic New England members or \$20 for non-members. To register and request more information, contact Heather Minto at 423-0005 or go online to [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org).

The Watson Farm is a 275-acre working farm owned by Historic New England located at 455 North Main Rd. in Jamestown. Historic New England is the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive regional preservation organization in the country. It offers a unique opportunity to experience the lives and stories of New Englanders through their homes and possessions. For more information visit online at [www.HistoricNewEngland.org](http://www.HistoricNewEngland.org)

**Amazon show at library tonight**

The Friends of the Jamestown Library present "Amazon Adventure" with Chris Powell tonight, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

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; and howler monkeys with their eerie treetop howl. They will also see pink dolphins and go fishing for piranha. Returning down river 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.

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**Democrat For Town Council**

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