

Upcoming

Dress up for the Monster Ball

The Youth Advisory Board at the Lawn Avenue School and the Jamestown Teen Center will host the annual "Monster Ball" this Saturday night, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the recreation center.

All students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to the Halloween costume dance. Admission is \$5 and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. High school and adult volunteers are still needed as chaperones. For more information, contact Melissa Minto at 423-7260 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

Visit the business expo Nov. 1

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Business Expo & Taste of Jamestown "Chowda" on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the community center.

This annual event is a showcase of Jamestown businesses, including a number of home-based businesses.

"This is an opportunity for residents to learn more about the variety of businesses we have on the island, and maybe start some holiday shopping," said Vicki deAngeli, Chamber president.

Businesses exhibiting include Dutra Designs, The Purple Door Bead Shop, Clancy Designs, and Cathryn Jamieson Salon. Along with the Expo, attendees can sample chowders from some of Jamestown's favorite restaurants, including Chopmist Charlie's, East Ferry Deli, Narragansett Café, Slice of Heaven and Trattoria Simpatico. There will also be drawings throughout the evening to win Jamestown Chamber Checks.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the Jamestown Chamber at 423.3650 or visit www.jamestownRIchamber.com.

Italian culture group meets

The Cultural Society of South County will hold a meeting on Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in the North Kings-town library, 100 Boon Street.

Dr. Muriel Camarra will speak on the Roman Empire and light refreshments will follow the program.

The group has reorganized after a hiatus of one year and is open to anyone interested in Italian culture, language, art, music, literature, travel, folklore, food or wine.

The Society was founded in the 1970's by Remo Trivelli, Emeritus Professor of Italian at URI.

For further information, contact Rosemary La Bore at 792-3472.

Concerts feature classical themes

Chamber music and opera will be featured at the University of Rhode Island Department of Music concerts on Sunday, Nov. 18.

The URI Opera Workshop, with Rene de la Garza as director, will feature scenes from operas and musical theater and will start at 3 p.m. General admission seats are \$8 and students are \$2.

The URI Chamber Ensembles will showcase their work in a free concert starting at 7 p.m.

Both events will take place in the Fine Arts concert hall. For more information, contact Ronald Lee at 874-2431.

Write an historical novel

Jan Shapin, author of "A Snug Life Somewhere," will give a talk Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Jamestown library, called "Fact and Fiction, Writing an Historical Novel."

Shapin, also a playwright, wrote the Colonial Theatre's script for "A Christmas Carol," produced in Westerly from 1992 to 1997, based

on events and characters from the mill town of Carolina, RI. In 1999 she wrote a play about the Catholic worker movement that was done at various locations in the state in conjunction with the Newport Historical Society. Earlier, a play drawing on her family's history in Northern Wisconsin, was performed at the RI Playwrights' Theatre.

"A Snug Life Somewhere," her newest novel, follows the journey of a young woman caught up in labor and political events in Seattle during and immediately after World War I.

"I wanted to write something easy to read and yet full of information people don't know about the Red Scare, how the American Communist Party was financed, the 1919 Seattle General Strike. So I took a fictional character, Penny Joe Copper, and set her in the middle of a labor tragedy, where her brother was killed, then followed her as she got caught up in the political events that swirled around her," she said.

Shapin, 63, a Newport resident, has been writing plays and screenplays for over 20 years. Recently she has turned her attention to fiction. Light refreshments will be served and the author will be available to sign books.

Coxe to speak at breakfast

The Rhode Island Women in Hospitality and Tourism Council will hold a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a.m. at Castle Hill Inn and Resort in Newport.

Trudy Coxe, of the Preservation Society of Newport County, will speak on "The Fantastic Women of Newport," a historical perspective on some of this century's most influential women from Rhode Island. The event is open to current RIHTA members, the cost is \$5,

Empty bowls to be filled Nov. 2

The annual Empty Bowls event is slated for Friday, Nov. 2, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Melrose Avenue School.

The event brings awareness to issues of poverty.

For \$15 adults, and \$10, children, participants will select a handmade bowl, a spoon and can choose from several gourmet soups and stews.

A jazz trio will serenade diners and there will be a silent auction and sales of T-shirts.

All proceeds benefit local food banks, just in time for their Thanksgiving rush.

For more information about the global project, go to www.emptybowls.com.

New dramatic group forming

Join Lisa Tyre and Patti Cassidy as they launch Jamestown's new play reading group at the Jamestown library.

The first meeting, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., will consist of Lisa and Patti doing a short reading and a discussion of the process.

After the first meeting, "Just for the Joy of It," will be a round-table play reading and discussion group. Meet others who enjoy reading, listening to and discussing plays.

The group will continue to meet the first Wednesday of the month.

More information will follow on the choice of the plays.

For further information or to register, call 789-9301

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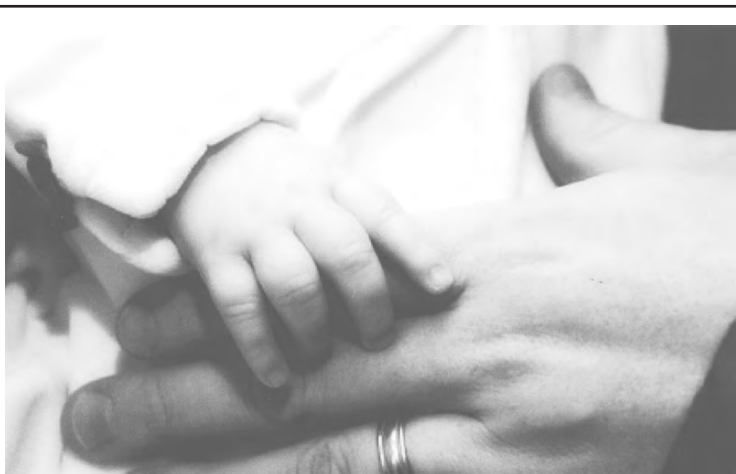
If elected for a second term, one of my main goals is to establish a "Juvenile Hearing Board" to be linked with a "Volunteer Corp" that would plan and complete monthly community service projects. Presently, Jamestown is one of only 6 communities in Rhode Island which do not use the "Hearing Board" process to "try" and "sentence" juveniles for non-drug related offenses.

Jamestown's "Juvenile Hearing Board" would be made up of Jamestown residents with varied backgrounds, but all with an interest in helping "at risk" kids stay out of trouble. After a minor is arrested in Jamestown, they would be tried by the "Hearing Board" in the same month as the incident. This is unlike the Rhode Island Judicial system which can take up to 6 months to hear a case, and can leave the child feeling invincible. Sentences would include some type of restitution and community service under the "Jamestown Volunteer Corp". The "Volunteer Corp" would join responsible adults who love kids and our island, with Jamestown minors who need strong role models and a chance to turn their lives around. Typical projects could be painting and cleaning the kitchen in the Police Station, weeding and filling the flower pots for the Garden Club, or raking and re-seeding the soccer and baseball fields. I requested and was granted money in the Town's 2007-2008 budget for supplies for this Board. **Please help me make it happen.**



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