

# Upcoming

## Film on healthy food for kids

A preview screening of a new film called "Two Angry Moms," will be shown Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Jane Pickens Theater in Newport.

The film is free due to corporate sponsorships.

This is a thought-provoking film that discusses the importance of joining together to change the food situation for school children. The film details the current children's health crisis and gives concrete steps to help individuals understand how they can help to change the food to feature more local, organic, healthy choices for children. It is an inspiring film in that it shows how two "regular" moms were surprised to find out how their children were eating in school and documents how they went about finding reasons why certain foods were being offered and then what they could do to help foster change.

Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion featuring a holistic nutritionist, Dorothy Brayley, the executive director of KidsFirst, Cathy Kaiser, chairwoman of the Jamestown School Committee, John Turenne, a chef featured in the film, a pediatrician and Nikki Vazquez, representing community/school gardening.

Kaiser recently led the Jamestown School Committee to find healthy lunch alternatives for the Jamestown school children, and hired a new food service vendor, who started this year. For more information, e-mail nikkivazquez@cox.net or call 339-0243.

## URI to hold jazz concert series

Jazz from Dixieland to Charles Mingus and Thelonious Monk and everything in between will ring out for four nights at The University of Rhode Island in Kingston as the URI Jazz Ensembles present their Fall End-of-Semester Jazz Concert Series.

The series, which will cover jazz standards from the American Songbook and also the sounds of the Afro-Cuban Jazz tradition, begins on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m.; and continues Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The first evening's program will feature performances by the Afro-Cuban and Contemporary Jazz Ensemble, directed by Eric Platz, and the Modal Jazz Combo, directed by Jared Sims. The repertoire of the Afro-Cuban and Contemporary group focuses on music written by post-1960 jazz composers and music that contains rhythmic elements and forms traditional in Afro-Cuban music. The concert program will include pieces by Bill Stewart, Jeff Tain Watts, Pharoah Sanders, and Robin Eubanks among others.

In what has become an annual tradition, the Friday night concert will feature the Traditional Jazz Band, directed by Gary Buttery, and the B101 Jazz Big Band, directed by Joe Parillo. The B101 Big Band, with assistant conductor Steve Johnson and featuring vocalist Addie Archambault, will perform music by Gordon Goodwin, Lennie Niehaus, Bill Holman and Horace Silver.

The Standards Combo, directed by Dave Zinno, and the Monk and Mingus Ensemble, directed by Eric Hofbauer, will be the featured ensembles on Dec. 4, and on the last night of the series, Dec. 6, the Blues and Standards Combo directed by Steve Johnson will open for the C100 Jazz Big Band, directed by John Monllos. The Blues and Standards Combo will be playing tunes by John Coltrane, Wayne Shorter, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Miles Davis and more. The C100 Big Band program includes arrangements by Rob Vuono, Sammy Nestico, Phil Wilson and the Count Basie Orchestra. Stephen Grueb will be the assistant director and Morgan Morrone will be the featured vocalist.

The concerts will all be held in the Fine Arts Center Concert Hall off Upper College Road on URI's Kingston campus. Admission is \$8 for the general public, \$2 for stu-

dents, with seating on a first-come basis. The box office opens 45 minutes before each concert. Concert proceeds support scholarships for talented student musicians.

For more information, call the URI Music Department at 874-2431.

## Make a boxwood tree at library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will present a Boxwood Tree Workshop at the library on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Join Donna DeMello from Clark Farms for the workshop. DeMello said her workshop is a "make it and take it," that will end with everyone taking home a large centerpiece.

All materials will be provided. Sign up at the Jamestown library by Dec. 1. Payment is required in order to sign up. There will be a 20 person limit, and a materials fee of \$25.

Participants are asked to bring their own scissors or clippers as well as any small lights or other special ornaments they want to use. For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

## Remy to speak at hospital event

South County Hospital will debut their new three-story addition, called the Frost Family Pavilion, on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The keynote speaker at the dedication will be Jerry Remy, NESN's

Boston Red Sox sportscaster and color analyst. Also known as "Rem Dawg" and "President of the Red Sox Nation," Mr. Remy is a former star second baseman for the Red Sox.

Helen Glover, host of The Helen Glover Show on 920 WHJJ radio, and former reality TV celebrity, Survivor: Thailand, will be the master of ceremonies.

Also speaking will be Louis R. Giancola, president and CEO of South County Hospital Healthcare System; Frederick G. Frost III, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and other hospital leaders.

Following the formal remarks, there will be a "Teddy Bear Clinic" for which youngsters are welcome to bring a favorite stuffed animal for a "check up;" and Jerry Remy will autograph his books, "Watching Baseball," and "Wally the Green Monster," which will be for sale. Tours of the new addition will be offered after the ribbon cutting.

The event is free and open to the public. Call 788-1621 to RSVP by Dec. 5.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 25.

The popular show features eleven local clay artists including Jamestown resident Jillian Barber.

Returning this year is Harry Spring, Jan Anthony, Bev Blitzer, Hannelore Hutchison,

Susan Kremer, Thomas Ladd, Jan Metz, Brenda Wrigley Scott, and Dana Swist.

The show is free, and offers an eclectic array of both fancy and functional wares from high-fired stoneware bowls, vases, and lamps, to ornate, colorful sea creatures, festive platters, and Christmas ornaments. For more information, call 423-2335.

## St. Matthew's Bazaar planned

Don't miss St. Matthew's Christmas Bazaar to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Participants will be able to purchase handmade and other gift items, Christmas decorations, holiday greenery and wonderful homemade baked treats. There will be a door raffle for various gift baskets. It's a great time for island fellowship and a chance to take care of some of the holiday shopping conveniently and affordably.

All are invited to come.

## Pottery show and sale this weekend

The Potters of Newport County 12th Annual Holiday Sale will be held at the Elks Lodge on the corner of Bellevue and Pelham in Newport this weekend.

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**LEGAL TIP**

A customer could sue a grocery store for injuries allegedly caused by slipping on a grape, Massachusetts' highest court has ruled in adopting the "mode of operation" approach for determining premises liability.

A grocery store customer slipped and fell, suffering serious injuries. While lying on the floor, he noticed a grape and some pulp. He sued the store. The defendant moved for summary judgement, arguing that under the traditional approach to premises liability, the plaintiff couldn't prove that the defendant had prior notice of the hazardous condition that caused his fall. A trial court granted the motion.

But the high court reversed, adopting the modern "mode of operation" approach to premises liability in self-serve situations, stating the store owner should have known the risk in a self-serve area.

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