

Upcoming

Library schedules a flu shot clinic

The Friends of the Jamestown Library are sponsoring a Flu Shot Clinic from Blue Cross at the Jamestown library on Monday, Oct. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Getting the flu can make people feel rotten. It can cause body aches, sore throat, fever, cough, congestion, and extreme fatigue. The best

defense against the flu is a flu shot.

For anyone not sure whether they should get a flu shot, talk with a physician or call the Rhode Island Department of Health Immunization Hotline at 1-800-555-7858. Flu vaccines cannot be administered to anyone under the age of 18. Anyone who has medi-

cal insurance should bring their insurance card with them to the clinic.

This is the first of two clinics sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The next one will be Monday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call the library at 423-7280.

One month to write a novel: are you up for it?

Got a novel in you? Could you write one in a month? Two local authors are anxious to show you how. They'll introduce you to a website and a community of thousands worldwide who do it every year.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an Internet contest that supports wannabe novelists in pumping out a 50,000-word first draft in one month's time. Any adult who would like to par-

ticipate this November is invited to join Patti Cassidy and Paul McGoran for a meeting on Thursday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Redwood Library on Bellevue Avenue in Newport. Both authors have written novels during past NaNoWriMo events.

At the meeting, Patti and Paul will read from their work. They'll also share their expertise about writing novels in November with any closet novelists interested

in joining this year's challenge. Give your inner Jane Austen or Mickey Spillane a workout this November! You'll be glad you gave it a try.

Patti Cassidy lives in Jamestown. Paul McGoran lives in Newport. He is available for comment at 847-0264 or paul42@cox.net

JEF sponsors musical event

Join the Jamestown Education Foundation for a fun-filled family evening at the Jane Pickens Theatre in Newport.

See "The Sound of Music," on the big screen, complete with the bouncing ball, so everyone can sing along with Julie Andrews and the musical cast. This event will be on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will include a costume competition and everyone is encouraged to wear costumes with a "Sound of Music," theme, such as "brown paper packages tied up with string." Prizes will be awarded by a panel of "celebrity" teenage judges.

Seating is limited and reservations are strongly suggested. Tickets are just \$5 each. Call Anne Livingston for more information and to make a reservation at 423-0627.

Pumpkin days on the way

The island will celebrate fall's bounty on Oct. 14 and 15 during a Pumpkin Days event at two locations.

On Sunday, Oct. 14, join folks at the Jamestown Community Farm from 1 to 4 p.m. for some old fashioned fun. There will be horse-drawn hay rides, pumpkin picking and other fun things to do. A \$5 donation to the Conanicut Grange is asked.

On Monday, Oct. 15, Jamestown chefs will give a cooking demonstration at the senior center using pumpkins picked at the community farm. Participants will be given recipes and two pumpkins to take home after the lively presentation. Donation to the grange is \$20.

Apple festival in Middletown

Whitehall House in Middletown will hold an Apple Day on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The event will include harvest and apple treats, homemade cider and an Indian pudding tasting as well as games and tours of the house museum.

Whitehall was the home of Dean George Berkeley, philosopher, scholar and creator of the 1729 country manor house located on Berkeley Avenue in Middletown.

Apple Day is sponsored by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Rhode Island.

Tourney to benefit police dogs

A charity that provides bulletproof vests to police and sheriff K-9 units will hold a benefit golf tournament on Friday, Oct. 26.

The Rhode Island Vest-A-Dog organization will hold their 7th annual Glowball golf tourney at the Jamestown Golf Course. Sign in begins at 4:45 p.m., a K-9 demo by the Rhode Island Sheriff's Department at 5:45 and a shotgun start at 6:15 p.m.

The cost to enter is \$45 per player, which includes nine holes of golf, a glowball and glowstick, T-shirt and food.

For more information, call Denise Anthony at 862-2621 or email rivestadog@cox.net.

Photography class forming

The Black and White Photo Experience: Exposure to Dark-room, taught by well-known Rhode Island photographer Cindy Horovitz Wilson, will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the North Kingstown High School photographic lab.

The focus of the class is to introduce students to traditional

black and white photography from exposure, through film developing and darkroom printing. The students will learn creative controls available through exposure and processing.

The NK resident fee for the six-session class is \$150; non-resident, \$175. Further information is available at www.NKArtsCouncil.org or 294-3331, ext. 241.

Muldoon photos on display

Jamestown photographer Eileen McCarney Muldoon will be the solo artist exhibiting her work at Rag and Bone Art & Design beginning Oct. 5.

Muldoon will be featuring 20 of her recent black and white and color photographs at the gallery, which is located at 664 Thames

St. in Newport.

Muldoon is the 2006 winner of the Newport Art Museum Juried Exhibition. The opening reception will be Friday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. and the show will run through Oct. 19. For more information, call the gallery at 848-0005 or visit their Web site at www.ragandboneart.com.

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