

**About Town**

**Sailing Lecture**

**Series begins tonight**

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will feature Ernest Jacquet, owner of 1980 America's Cup winner Freedom, as part of its Sailing Lecture Series tonight, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Jacquet, a founder and managing partner of Parthenon Capital in Boston, will speak about his search for the missing Freedom in 1998 and the challenges he encountered getting her back to the States. He will share how she has been restored to Olin Stephens' original design and recount with the audience the many races she has participated in and won since 2001, including the 2007 Ted Hood Trophy and the 12-meter Centennial European Tour.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Susan Lutes at 423-7435, or call the library at 423-7280.

**Join Abe Lincoln at the library**

Island residents are invited to get a jump-start on the Lincoln Bicentennial at "An Hour with Honest Abe: a Monologue by and Conversation with Him," on Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the library.

Fred Zilian, the Dean of Faculty at Portsmouth Abbey School, will portray Abraham Lincoln for the evening. As a member of the advisory board of the state's Bicentennial Commission, Zilian will also be acting as Lincoln for the state's celebration.

The program, which is free and open to both teens and adults, is sponsored by the Friends of Jamestown Library.

**Learn the art of calligraphy**

Learn the beautiful art of calligraphy at a workshop with Jane Bentley at the Jamestown library. The class will run on Mondays,

Feb. 4, 11, 25 and March 3 at 7 p.m. Sign-up is at the Jamestown library and the \$12 materials fee is payable at that time and includes the cost of a pad and pen.

The program will be in the meeting hall. For more information, contact the library at 423-7280.

**Rock with the Elderly Brothers**

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will host the acoustic folk/rock sounds of the Elderly Brothers at 3 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 3, at the library.

The Elderly Brothers have been making music in the Newport area for the past two years. Known for their tight vocal harmonies, the Elderly Brothers entertain audiences with a blend of original material and hits of the 50's, 60's, and 70's including The Eagles, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Santana, Neil Young, Roy Orbison, The Beatles and Eric Clapton, along with their namesake, the Everly Brothers. The group is

comprised of Bill Thomas, Harry Spring, Jack Casey, Mark Gorman and Nicky Danvers.

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

**Cassidy's film debuts at reception**

Jamestown filmmaker Patti Cassidy's new short film "Three Haiku," will premiere at the closing reception of the "Kimonos" exhibit at Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery today, Thursday, Jan. 31.

The short film, which was inspired by the exhibition and is backed by the music of California jazz ensemble East West, will be part of a reception at the Providence campus from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, visit [www.ric.edu/bannister](http://www.ric.edu/bannister), or call 456-9765.

**Hear a children's story at the library**

The Jamestown library children's room will hold story times for children and their caregivers throughout the month of February.

On Mondays, the library will hold Mother Goose Time for infants and babies up through 24 months old, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., followed by story time for 3 to 5-year olds from 11:15 to noon.

Storytime for 2-year-olds is held on Wednesday mornings from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

A new storytime for 2 to 4-year olds will be held from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on Fridays in February and

March. Registration is not required, and all events are free to attend.

For more information, visit the library at 26 North Main Rd., call 423-7280 or visit the library's Web site at [www.jamestownri.com/library](http://www.jamestownri.com/library).

**Learn during winter vacation**

Parents are encouraged to register their children for a set of February school vacation programs sponsored by The Friends of the Jamestown Library in cooperation with the Audubon Society.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 2 p.m., the Audubon Society of Rhode Island will present the program "Seasonal Sensations" for children from Kindergarten to grade 2. Children will learn about their five senses while investigating the changing seasons.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 2 p.m., the Audubon Society of Rhode Island will present the program "Animals in Winter" for children in grades 3 through 8. Children will learn about the strategies that animals use to survive this challenging and stressful time of year by participating in hands-on activities. Registration is required for both programs and attendance is limited.

Registration begins Friday, Feb. 1, at the library, by phone at 423-7280, or via e-mail at [rowenadunlap@gmail.com](mailto:rowenadunlap@gmail.com).



**trattoria SIMPATICO reopens Thursday, February 7, 2008!**

Dear Friends,

After some needed renovations, we will be reopening on the 7th with live music by Dave Manuel and a drawing for gift certificates. Bring your Bling or your numbers!

There will be some changes in the menu and we will be extending our cafe menu to Saturday nights. **Crazy Tuesdays is back as of February 12th!**

Now taking reservations for Valentine's Day. Full menu including specials, with music by Dave Manuel and roses for our beautiful women.

I have especially missed you all and am looking forward to getting back and enjoying your company.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and the friendship that has been extended to me throughout the years.

See You Soon!

Love Phyllis and the staff of Trattoria Simpatico

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