

ABOUT TOWN

Get ready for annual Easter egg hunt

The Jamestown Women's Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22, on the Shoreby Hill Green beginning promptly at 10 a.m. sharp. The event will be held rain or shine.

Participants will be divided into groups; pre-K and kindergarten, first and second grades, and third and fourth grades. Fifth and sixth grades will have an egg toss using real eggs. Prizes will be given in each category.

Children should bring their own baskets to hold their eggs. The Easter Bunny has been invited. For more information, call Janet at 423-2057.

Largess to speak on being a sailing coach

The final talk in the Friends of the Jamestown Library Sailing Lecture Series will be on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Matt Largess and he will be talking about his experience coaching at the high school and collegiate level.

Largess, a Jamestown resident, has 15 years experience coaching high school sailing, five years each at La Salle Academy, Rogers High School, and North Kingstown High School. Currently he is coaching at Providence College, which was mentioned as one of the up and coming sailing teams in the country in the June 2004 issue of Sailing World magazine.

He will share his experiences of teaching and learning from the next exciting generation of competitive sailors. Adults and young adult are invited to enjoy this event, which is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Grants available to non-profit groups

Preserve Rhode Island, the statewide non-profit organization for historic preservation, announced the Spring 2008 deadline for the Preserve Rhode Island-Citizens Bank Foundation Mini-Grants program. Non-profit organizations looking for funds to help aid their preservation projects are invited to apply. Grants to non-profits range from \$300 to \$1,000. A 100-percent match is required and no in-kind matches will be accepted. Grants may be used for fees associated with preservation and planning consultants, planning studies, project designs, creation of preservation education projects, or emergency intervention for historic properties. Expenses related to regular maintenance and repairs of structures, professional training, conferences or seminars are not eligible. The deadline is Friday, May 30.

For more information, contact Susanna Prull, Preservation Services Coordinator, at 272-5101 or sprull@preserveri.org.

Teen center to host P-Bruins trip

The Jamestown Teen Center will host a bus trip to see the Providence Bruins face off against Springfield on Friday, March 28. The bus will leave the Teen Center at 6 p.m. and return at 10 p.m.

Tickets must be ordered by Monday, March 24 and cost \$12 per student.

All seventh through twelfth grade teens are welcome, and the cost of the trip includes a pizza party at the Teen Center before the trip and a Providence Bruins T-shirt.

Contact Melissa at 423-7261 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com for more information or to order tickets.

Scrapbooking class at teen center

A new session of Scrapbooking will begin at the Teen Center starting Monday, March 24. The 8-week class will run every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The cost of the class is \$10 and will be run by Student Assistance Counselor Stephanie Nocon.

Contact Melissa at 423-7261 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com to register.

Shores group will meet in April

The March 26 meeting of the Jamestown Shores Association has been cancelled. The group will meet in April.

Scholarships

Art association offers scholarships

The Conanicut Island Art Association will provide a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year.

To be eligible for a grant, students must be residents of Jamestown and graduating from a Rhode Island high school. Students are asked to submit four pieces of two- and/or three-dimensional art along with a completed application and a personal statement describing their involvement in art and their plans for art in the future.

Art pieces on slides or CDs may be used where appropriate. The application and personal statement should be dropped off Saturday, April 19, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Jamestown library. Art should be picked up on Saturday, April 26 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Information and applications can be picked up at the Jamestown library. For more information, call Maryann at 423-2829.

Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association scholarship

Applications for the 2008 Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association Scholarship are available now in the Jamestown library.

The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, from Jamestown, who have been accepted to a college or university.

Two recipients will each receive \$1,000, which may be applied toward college tuition, books or fees related to a course of study.

Completed applications must be mailed to the BLMA, W. Craig Armington Scholarship, P.O. Box 83, Jamestown, RI 02853, and postmarked by April 7.

Application forms may be downloaded from the BLMA website at www.beavertailight.org.

Leigha Carlisle Scholarship

High school seniors from Jamestown interested in applying for the Leigha Carlisle Scholarship award may pick up applications from the North Kingstown High School Guidance Office or from Matthew Clarke at the Meredith & Clarke Insurance office at East Ferry.

Applicants are asked to include a cover letter with the application.

The deadline for the application has been extended to April 21. Completed applications should be delivered to Lawn Avenue School in care of Beth Weibust.

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