

ABOUT TOWN

Community theatre offers scholarships

The Jamestown Community Theatre will present two \$1,000 awards to graduating seniors for achievement in theater and performing arts.

The awards will be made on the basis of an essay not to exceed 500 words that describes the student's involvement in theatre and/or performing arts. Two references or letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches and directors will also be considered. It is not a requirement that the student's experience be with the Jamestown Community Theatre. Applicants must be Jamestown residents, but may be graduating from any high school.

The student may use the award in any way he or she decides.

Students wishing to apply for a JCT Theatre and Performing Arts Award should submit the

essay and references by May 1, 2008 to: Jamestown Community Theatre, P.O. Box 14, Jamestown, RI 02835.

The awards will be presented at the student's high school awards ceremony.

For more information, call Mary Wright at 423-9993.

Apply for women's club scholarship

The Jamestown Women's Club has increased its two annual scholarships to \$1,000 each.

Applicants must be Jamestown residents and high school seniors who are planning to further their education.

Scholarship applications are available at the Jamestown library. Completed applications should be mailed to Jamestown Women's Club, Box 412, Jamestown, RI 02835 before May 12, 2008.

Fortenberry talks on Sri Lanka travels

Island sailor Bill Fortenberry will give a talk and slideshow on his travels to Sri Lanka on Friday, March 28, at the Portuguese American Citizens' Club.

The talk will include a pot luck supper and a cash bar. Everyone is asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

The event is free and open to everyone. RSVP to Carol Nelson-Lee at 423-2905.

Help plant beach grasses this Saturday

The Conservation Commission will conduct a sand dune restoration project this Saturday, March 29, to repair dunes damaged in last fall's storm.

They are seeking volunteers to help island teens and Scouts plant 11,000 beach grass plants.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at Mackerel Cove and bring a trowel if they have one. The rain date is Sunday, March 30, at 9 a.m.

Vision to be discussed over breakfast

The final session of the 2008 Winter Breakfast Series, sponsored by the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce, will be Thursday, April 3, from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Bay Voyage Inn.

The topic of the session will be "Jamestown Vision: Next Steps," featuring Town Planner Lisa Bryer, and Planning Commissioner Mike Swistak.

The cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, and includes a hot, buffet breakfast.

The Charrette Report can be downloaded at:

<http://www.jamestownri.net/plan/jamestownvisionreport.pdf>

This is an extensive report and the Chamber will not be providing hard copies at the meeting. RSVP to info@jamestownRIchamber.com or 423-3650.

Be part of 'earth hour'

Last year, on March 29, some 2.3 million residents of Sydney, Australia turned off their lights for one hour. The date for Earth Hour 2008 is approaching. To participate, individuals and businesses should turn off their lights for one hour, beginning at 8 p.m., on Saturday, March 29. No matter where one is, they can turn off their lights for Earth Hour. Even though Jamestown is a small town, it's possible to make a change.

Largess to speak on being a sailing coach

The final talk in the Friends of the Jamestown Library Sailing Lecture Series will be today, 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.



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FOR THE RECORD

In last week's article about pet-assisted therapy, the name of the Golden Retriever, Iko, dubbed after the traditional New Orleans song, "Iko, Iko," was misspelled. Also, Gary Cournoyer created a one-credit course for Salve Regina University, not the Community College of Rhode Island, as stated. Windwalker has a committee for domestic violence and animal abuse, and already works with the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association Companion Fund, not mentioned in the article.

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