

## ABOUT TOWN

### Container gardening demo at the library

The Friends of the Jamestown Library will host "Gardening in Containers" on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Jamestown library.

David Urban, the new proprietor of the Secret Garden, will present an informative program with tips and hints on the best practices to get the most from container gardens. A raffle of the demonstration container garden will be held at the end of the program.

This is a good chance to meet the new owner of the Secret Garden and spend an hour with friends and neighbors at the library.

This program is free and open to the public.

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

### Go to the movies with the community chorus

The Jamestown Community Chorus will hold their Spring Concert, "J.C.C. Goes to the Movies" this Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door, at the Central Baptist Church, 99 Narragansett Ave., or from any chorus member. The tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for seniors and children.

Reservations can be made by calling 423-1574.

### Baseball league starts season with parade

Jamestown Baseball will hold the annual Opening Day ceremony

this Saturday, May 3, starting with the traditional baseball parade.

All Instructional League players should report to the fire station, in uniform, no later than 9:45 a.m. All other baseball players should report to the recreation center no later than 9:45 a.m., in uniform. Softball players will report to the recreation center at 9:30 a.m. to receive their uniforms. The parade will start at 10 a.m. sharp.

The parade will travel west on Narragansett Avenue and then right on to Lawn Avenue. Once at the ball fields, there will be opening ceremonies followed by team pictures.

### Kettlebottom visits Hawaii this Saturday

Kettlebottom Outdoor Pursuits travels to Hawaii to see a childhood friend of Nick Roach, Robb's dad.

Louie "the Fish" (www.louie-fish.com) lives on Oahu, and is a guide to fishing for bonefish and other species that inhabit the flats surrounding the island. He also supports his fishing lifestyle with bone carving, an art he has mastered in the last 35 years of travel around the Pacific, from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, and other exotic locals to his home in New Zealand.

### Rug hooking taught by master 'thrummer'

On Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., Dolores Bannister, of the Little Rhody Thrummers will offer

a workshop in the art of traditional rug hooking. This workshop is recommended for adults and older teens.

A materials fee of \$15 will supply participants with a small frame, a hook, and enough material for three mini rugs.

Checks may be made payable to the Friends of Jamestown Library. Visit the library to register for the workshop. For more information, call 423-7280.

### Meetinghouse opens for season of worship

Jamestown's old Quaker Meetinghouse, the oldest house of worship on both Conanicut and Aquidneck Islands, will open for worship services this Sunday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend the unprogrammed, largely silent form of worship still practiced by Quakers today.

The building is much as it was when it was rebuilt after the Revolutionary War. Under the care of the Jamestown Historical Society since 1996, the meetinghouse is without heat or plumbing, but is used in the warmer months for religious services and the occasional wedding or memorial service in the Quaker tradition.

The building has been on the National Register of Historic Buildings, and was recognized as "one of the best examples of small eighteenth century Meetinghouse in New England."

The public is invited to view the building, which is opened by the historical society several times a year.

Weekly worship services at the meeting house will be held Sundays through September.

### Start this Saturday with Rotary breakfast

The Jamestown Rotary Club will hold its annual May Breakfast from 7 to 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, May 3, at the Lawn Avenue School.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children.

A traditional hearty New England fare will be served, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, biscuits, fruit, beans, and apple pie.

There will be a raffle with cash prizes to local businesses.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local causes. The Rotary Club plans to purchase a portable pitcher's mound for the island baseball leagues.

All military families (with IDs) and families of baseball players (in uniform) will receive a free raffle ticket.

### Summer-themed show coming to town gallery

The CIAA will begin a new art exhibit at the Town Hall Gallery on June 5. The drop off date for "Here Comes Summer - All Media" will be on May 29.

The show will open June 5, with a reception including cash bar and catering by Trattoria Simpatico. The show runs until July 24.

Members may enter up to two pieces for the show, provided they are ready to hang, do not exceed 48-inches in dimension, and are appropriate for Town Hall. For more information, call Wendy Crooks at 423-0993 or Don Miller at 423-0612.

### Theatre group to hold annual meeting

The Jamestown Community Theatre (JCT) will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. It will be held at a residence located at 17 Intrepid Lane. The meeting is open to all current members of JCT.

New board members will be elected and outgoing members will be thanked. The JCT wants all members to come share ideas, enthusiasm and concerns

### Walk to support pet shelter

The North Kingstown Pet Refuge is holding their second annual "Walk for No-Kill" dog walk on Sunday, May 4, at Goddard State Park in Warwick.

Registration will be at the carousel at noon, with the two-mile hike beginning at 1 p.m. The pre-registration fee is \$15, the registration fee on the day of walk is \$20.

Free refreshments and snacks at the end of the walk will be available to registered walkers. A free Pet Refuge T-shirt will be given to those who raise \$50 or more. Pledge, registration and sponsorship forms are available at the Pet Refuge, 500 Stony Lane in North Kingstown.

For more information, call 294-1115 or visit www.nkeapl.org.

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