

ABOUT TOWN

Central Baptist hosts festival this Saturday

Central Baptist Church's annual June Festival, which will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., this Saturday, June 21, promises to offer something for everyone.

People interested in an evening of fine dining, a sunset cruise, a Red Sox baseball game, a day of kayaking, a round of golf or shopping in Wickford should visit the festival's silent auction. Also included in the silent auction will be a Mad River Explorer canoe; limited-edition prints and photographs; gift cards for area grocery stores; VIP passes to the International Tennis Hall of Fame and gift baskets.

A live auction will begin at 11 a.m. Items will include antique and more contemporary pieces of furniture, a Dewalt radial arm saw, computer desks, and paintings and prints.

The festival also will offer a flea market, a garden center, and a country store. Shoppers will find vintage items, books and videos, jewelry, children's toys and games and white elephants.

Great food will be served, including clam chowder, hamburgers, hotdogs, and strawberry shortcake. A variety of baked goods also will be on sale.

There will also be a raffle, with prizes that include an afternoon sail for four aboard a 41-foot cut-

ter, Columbian pottery, a handmade quilt created in Jamestown, a handmade afghan created in Jamestown, and a gift certificate for Applebee's and a movie. Tickets are on sale for \$1 each or \$5 for a book of six.

Central Baptist Church is located at 99 Narragansett Ave.

'Guys' wanted for singing group

The Men's Chorus of Jamestown will start its thirteenth summer season of singing tonight, Thursday, June 19, at the Senior Center.

The chorus is open to men and boys of all ages regardless of singing experience. There are no auditions and only a small fee for music. For guys that have ever wanted to get together to sing for fun, this is the group—no pressure, just singing.

Most rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The end of season concert will be on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Pieces on this year's repertoire include, "Brothers, Sing On!," "Bless The Lord O My Soul," "Salvation Is Created," "Conanicut," "Down in the Valley" and "The Longest Time," by Billy Joel.

Throughout the years, the guys have sung the National Anthem at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket for the AAA Pawtucket Red Sox.

Rehearsals will take place at the Conanicut Grange/Senior Center at 6 West St. in Jamestown. Visit www.jamestownri.com/ifdss/men for further information or call director B.J. Whitehouse at 423-1574.

Shores group to meet Wednesday

The Jamestown Shores Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 25 at the Senior Center on West Street.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Come to the meeting to get caught up on all the latest island issues and to enjoy coffee and dessert with friends and neighbors.

For more information, call President Charlotte Zarlengo at 423-3518.

Teen Center summer hours begin Monday

The Jamestown Teen Center will begin its summer hours on Monday, June 23, at the Recreation Center, 41 Conanicut Ave.

Summer hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. until Aug. 29. All teens entering grades 7 through 12 are welcome to register with the program.

For more information, contact Teen Coordinator Melissa Minto at 423-7261 or email jamestown-teens@yahoo.com.

Mackerel Cove beach officially open

Mackerel Cove waters have been reopened to swimmers. The beach officially opens with lifeguards this Saturday, June 21.

Resident beach stickers are on sale Monday through Friday at the Recreation Center, 41 Conanicut Ave., between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. Stickers are also available at Mackerel Cove and Fort Getty.

The cost of each sticker is \$15 and it provides seasonal parking at Mackerel Cove Beach, Jamestown Shores Beach, also called Head's Beach, and Fort Getty Park.

In order to purchase a sticker, one must be a resident of Jamestown or have proof of a 30 or more day lease. Proof of residency must be presented when obtaining a sticker.

A separate car registration must be presented for each sticker purchased. There will be no exceptions.

Beach stickers will also be sold at the beach when it opens on June 14.

For more information, call Andrea at 423-7211.

A summer full of stories at library

The Jamestown library will hold several sections of story times this summer.

On Wednesday mornings, Mother Goose Time for Babies will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for infants up to 24 months.

From 11:15 to noon, story time for 2 to 5 year olds will also be on Wednesdays.

On Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., kids can wear their pajamas to hear some great bedtime stories. This story time will run on July 8, 15, 22, and 29 for children ages 4 to 8.

On Friday mornings from 10:15 to 11 a.m., there will be a story time for children ages 2 to 5.

Oliver Allaux takes top art award

Oliver Allaux of Jamestown, a senior at North Kingstown High School, has received the 2008 Art Scholarship from the Conanicut Island Art Association. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who plan to pursue art in college.

The award is based on artistic merit and commitment as demonstrated by an essay and a portfolio, said Maryann England, scholarship chairwoman. "Oliver's passion for art was reflected both in his personal statement and his wonderful pieces. His strength in the use of line and medium was realized in each work that he submitted," England said. The award was announced at North Kingstown High School during the June 11 Senior Honors Night.

Also receiving awards were students from the island's Lawn Avenue and Melrose Schools. A student from each grade level received a CIAA scholarship to attend a class of their choosing at the Newport Art Museum School.

Scholarship recipients include: Emilio Kurz, grade 8; Olivia Wilcox, grade 7; Oksana Shein, grade 6; James Lowell, grade 5; Stella Hackman, grade 4; Kyle Rafferty, grade 3; Colbey Bush, grade 2; Savanna Olsen, grade 1 and Nolan Bush, kindergarten.

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