

ABOUT TOWN

Library to present all age musical program

The Jamestown Philomenian Library is proud to present "The Band Called Music" on Monday, June 30, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the library meeting hall.

This free educational musical program is for an audience of all ages.

"The Band Called Music" is an instrumental trio influenced by the entire world of music. They perform the sounds of jazz, but traces of hip-hop, rock, funk, Latin, fusion, and classical also come into play. The outcome, although never created the same way twice, is a vast expanse of music.

The band includes percussionist Aaron Cote, a Jamestown native, who holds a bachelor's degree in music performance from Butler University's School of Music.

Guitarist Mike Simonelli of North Kingstown is currently attending Berklee College of Music in Boston working towards a degree in music therapy.

Bassist Pat Swoboda is an experienced jazz bassist, who will continue his classical training at New York University in Manhattan while still frequenting concerts of every genre.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of Jamestown Philomenian Library.

Schools reduce hours for summer

Now that summer is here, the Jamestown School offices will be open Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These hours will be in effect from July 7 to Aug. 22.

Teens to learn about summer jobs

The Jamestown Teen Center is forming a partnership with East Bay Community Action Program (EBCAP) to assist teens in finding employment. Representatives from EBCAP will hold an informational meeting at the Teen Center on Monday, June 30, at 3 p.m.

All teens 14 and older interested in finding summer employment should attend. For more information, contact Melissa or Debbie at the 423-7261 or email jamestown-teens@yahoo.com.

'Guys' wanted for singing group

It is not too late to join the Men's Chorus of Jamestown. The chorus began its summer season of singing last week, but rehearsals continue each week through August.

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. at the Senior Center. 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.

Shakespeare playing on Newport stage

The Firehouse Theater in Newport presents "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged," through June 29.

The theatre is located at 4 Equality Park Place in Newport. Performances are Wednesday to Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call 849-3473 or visit www.firehousetheater.org.

Museum features schoolhouse exhibit

The Jamestown Museum will ring in a new summer season this Sunday, June 29, at 1 p.m. The opening will highlight the Jamestown Historical Society's (JHS) summer exhibit, School Days! How Jamestown Taught its Children. Refreshments will be served by members of Jamestown's Girl Scout Troop #612.

Curated by Harry Wright, the School Days exhibit details the history of education in Jamestown and includes many photographs of students who attended the island's schools. This fascinating glimpse into the past will be appreciated by people of all ages — those school aged to adult.

The JHS Museum building was originally built in 1886 as the town's one-room schoolhouse. From 1898 to 1971 the building was the town's library. In 1971, the Society leased it for use as its museum. The interior of the building was refurbished in 2007 and elements of the original schoolhouse still remain. The renovation of the exterior, including a new walkway, plantings and stone wall, was completed in the spring of 2008. The Museum is open throughout the summer every Wednesday through Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. All are invited to drop in.

The Jamestown Historical Society (JHS) is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to preserving, collecting and sharing the island's history. Founded in 1912, the JHS maintains and operates the Jamestown Museum and three eighteenth century historic sites: the Windmill, the Quaker Meetinghouse and the Conanicut Battery; all of which are open to the public. JHS is a valuable resource for students, educators, historians and anyone interested in learning more about the area's rich heritage. Consider becoming a member today at www.jamestownhistoricalsociety.org or call 423-0784.

Bank of America open house Monday

The Jamestown branch of Bank of America will celebrate 50 years of banking on Conanicut Island on Monday, June 30.

According to branch manager Tara Shanahan, there has been a bank in that location on Narragansett Avenue for 50 years although the bank has changed ownership and names several times.

All Jamestowners are invited to stop by the Bank of American-branch at 11 a.m. on Monday for an open house with refreshments and raffles.

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