

ABOUT TOWN

'Fair weather' coming to parent-child group

Jamestown Philomenian Library's Child and Parent book discussion group for children in grades 4 to 6 and their parents will meet next on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The book for the Aug. 5 meeting is "Fair Weather," by Richard Peck.

Registration is requested and refreshments will be served.

The book takes place in 1893 and details the life of a farm family who visits cosmopolitan Chicago for the first time.

To reserve the book and sign up for this discussion group, call the library at 423-7280 or e-mail rowenadunlap@gmail.com.

Foisy performs Sunday at East Ferry

Summer music in Jamestown continues Sunday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 p.m. with Garry Foisy, making his Jamestown debut.

Foisy is a singer-songwriter acoustic guitarist with a strong personal style and a keen passion

for vocals, harmony and meaningful lyrics.

His writing style is reflective of and captures life's situations. He has been playing, writing and performing throughout the New England area for over 20 years. A member of the Rhode Island Songwriters Association, he's been exploring acoustic venues that cater toward singer/songwriter original music and is performing as a featured artist in concert auditoriums, café's and coffee shops throughout New England.

The music begins at 6:30 p.m. on the East Ferry Memorial Square. Bring blankets or chairs and enjoy the special concert. Admission is free and is sponsored by Ron DiMauro Architects. In case of rain, the show will go on at the Recreation Center, across the street.

'Run' to library for next book group

The next book to be read by the book groups at the Jamestown Library will be "Run" by Ann Patchett, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. There will be no evening discussion in August.

Booklist gave "Run" a starred review. "The question of what makes a family is central to this luminous novel, Patchett's first since her award-winning "Bel Canto" in 2001. In extraordinarily fluid prose, Patchett unfolds this story to its epilogue-like final chapter as she illuminates issues of race, religion, duty, and desire."

The Jamestown library hosts two book discussions. The Evening Group meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The Afternoon Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. Both groups are facilitated by Library Director Judy Bell. The library is closed on Monday, Aug. 11, for Victory Day.

For more information, call the library at 423-7280. This book may be obtained through the Jamestown Library by placing holds on one of the many copies in the state available through the Ocean State Libraries. Registration is not required.

'Art around the Bay' show opens Aug. 7

The Conanicut Island Art Association will kick off its new show, "Art around the Bay," with an opening reception Thursday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall. Catering will be provided by Trattoria Simpatico.

This is the first CIAA show where exhibiting artists do not have to be a member of the association.

Drop off for the show will be today, Thursday, July 31, from 12 to 4 p.m., at Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave.

Artists 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.

History of sports on display in library

Summer sports are the focus of the new exhibit in the Jamestown Historical Society display case in the lobby of the Jamestown Philomenian Library.

See what girls wore to go swimming in the 1890s. Sailing and canoeing also had special clothing. Fishing gear and pictures of the catch will make the modern fishing enthusiast wonder. Scorecards and pictures tell the story of the three golf courses that have operated on the island, the first was built in 1895.

Sports have always been an important way for both seasonal and year-round residents to spend their time in summers in Jamestown. Enjoy the pictures of the sports played in the past.

All the items in the exhibit are selected from the JHS collections.

The Jamestown Historical Society 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.

Ida Lewis' heroism portrayed at library

The Rhode Island Sea Grant and the Jamestown Philomenian Library are co-sponsoring an appearance by actress Marilyn Murphy Meardon in a solo performance of "Ida Lewis: Rhode Island's and America's Most Famous Lighthouse Keeper," on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.

From 1858 to 1867, a young woman named Ida Lewis rescued six men from drowning in the dark and angry waters off Newport. No one knew. In fact, the young rescuer said, "Anyone would rescue a drowning man. I just happened to see 'em first."

In 1869, she rescued two drowning soldiers from Fort Adams. The soldiers spoke up and told the story of their rescue. Soon Newport knew, Rhode Island knew, the East Coast knew, the whole country knew. This modest young woman became a heroine of her country.

For over 20 years, Meardon has performed in schools, libraries, and community centers as a storyteller, actress, and teacher. Her considerable research and careful script development provide audiences with vivid, authentic characters.

A 2004 recipient of the Tom Roberts Prize for Creative Achievement in the Humanities, Meardon has kept past audiences spellbound with her performance as Queen Elizabeth. Her portrayal of Ida Lewis promises to do the same.

This program is free and open to children ages 8 and up through adults.

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