

ABOUT TOWN

Historical society to hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Jamestown Historical Society will take place on Thursday, Aug. 14, at the library.

A business meeting and election of officers will begin at 7 p.m., and then guest speaker Dr. Robert Thorson will give a talk at 7:30 p.m.

Thorson is a professor of geology at the University of Connecticut, and author of "Stone by Stone: the Magnificent History of Stone Walls in New England," which will be the topic of the talk.

Refreshments will follow and all are invited.

Join library friends for a harbor cruise

The Friends of the Jamestown Library invite the public on a two-hour harbor tour onboard the Amazing Grace, on Thursday, Aug. 14.

The boat will load at the East Ferry at 3:45 p.m. for a cruise of Narragansett Bay.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar is available. Tickets are limited to 75 people and are \$28 each.

Choose from indoor or outdoor seating on two spacious decks of this 55-foot, two-decked ferry

and enjoy the spectacular bay panorama.

The narrated tour will fill everyone in on Newport's rich and colorful history, full of heroes and scoundrels. The ferry will cruise around the Newport Bridge, the Rose Island lighthouse, Jamestown and its architectural points of interest, Fort Adams, Newport's grand estates, and see America's Cup Yachts.

Tickets will be available only at the Jamestown library, 26 North Main Rd.

Call 423-7280 for more information. In the event of inclement weather, this social event will be held in the library.

Intern needed for education organization

The Jamestown Education Foundation (JEF) is seeking applications for a new internship program. This internship will be focused primarily on maintaining and updating the foundation's website at JamestownEducation-Foundation.org.

Responsibilities will include posting new text, photos and other information to the site. Interested applicants should send a letter stating their qualifications to: JEF Internship, 77 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835.

The deadline for applications

is Aug. 29. For more information, call Mary Hall Keen at 423-1225.

Greg Abate plays jazz this Sunday

The Jamestown Parks and Recreation Department Summer Music Series continues the season this Sunday evening, Aug. 10, at the East Ferry Memorial Square with a concert by one of Rhode Island's finest jazz musicians, international recording artist Greg Abate.

Abate is a world-class alto sax player, and his outdoor show in Jamestown is an event that music lovers should not miss.

Greg Abate is said by jazz reviewers to be one of the best post-bop alto players today. His playing is sincere, intense and swinging. Since graduating Berkeley College of Music in 1971, Abate has gained international recognition performing with the likes of Ray Charles and the Artie Shaw Orchestra.

The concert takes place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and is free to the public. Bring blankets or beach chairs and enjoy an evening of cool jazz at East Ferry. The show is co-sponsored by Integrated Management Solutions and Mary Meagher Design. The concert will be cancelled if rain should occur.

'Art around the Bay' opens tonight

Don't miss the opening of the new Conanicut Island Art Association show, "Art around the Bay," tonight — Thursday, Aug. 7 — at the Jamestown Town Hall. The reception will run from 5 to 7 p.m. and catering will be provided by Trattoria Simpatico.

For more information, call Wendy Crooks at 423-0993 or Don Miller at 423-0612.

Talent show coming next week

The annual Jamestown Talent Show: "Salute to Vaudeville" is set for Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, at the Recreation Center.

The show, a fund-raiser for the Jamestown Community Chorus, starts at 7 p.m. and will feature such outstanding performers as Oliver Allaux and his fiddle, Emily Anthony and her violin, the vocalist trio Hummingbirds, the rib-tickling Kathy Brownell Follies, and singers Kim Oaks, and Jimmy Winters, a Newport policeman. The Jamestown Community Band and the Men's Chorus of Jamestown are old favorites and are also expected to be on stage.

Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Auditions will be held at the Recreation Center at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Aug. 10 and 11. For more information, call 423-1574.

Perry kicks off senate campaign

A rally fund-raiser to officially kick off the Donna Perry for senate campaign will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Portuguese American Citizens Club, 138 Narragansett Ave.

Radio host John DePetro, Perry's brother, will co-host the event.

Time running out to get fund-raiser tickets


Jamestown's Chamber of Commerce's annual fundraiser is being held at Fort Getty on Friday, Aug. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The recipient of this year's proceeds is the Jamestown Community Theater and the event is appropriately named "Gettywood" and will feature a Hollywood theme.

The evening will include an auction consisting of various items, including a four-hour cocktail party cruise for 12 people on the \$15 million yacht Muse.

Food will be provided by Chopmist Charlie's, with dessert by Spinnaker's Café. Music will be provided by Forty Steps, featuring Dr. Joe England.


Tickets are \$65 per person and are available for purchase at Baker's Pharmacy, Conanicut Marine Ship's Store, East Bay Bed & Breakfast, Grapes & Gourmet, Jamestown Wine & Spirits and the Purple Door.



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