

ABOUT TOWN

Teen center hosts movie about refugee camps

The Jamestown Invisible Children Team will show the movie "Sunday: The Story of a Displaced Child," on Friday, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. at the Jamestown Teen Center.

This movie depicts a child's life inside an internal displacement camp. The country of Uganda has been involved in a civil war for 20 years and the government has forced its citizens into displacement camps with little food, water or sanitation.

Come watch the film about life in another part of the world, and learn what can be done to make a difference. Free popcorn and pizza will be served to all that attend.

Call Debbie at 423-7261 or email InvisibleChildren.jtn@gmail.com for more information.

Historical society to hold annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Jamestown Historical Society will take place today, 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.

Get ready for the fall season with soccer camp

Fall soccer season is just around the corner and now is the time to brush up on those neglected skills.

British Challenger Soccer is bringing its camp to Jamestown Monday to Friday, Aug. 18 to 22.

Half-day camps for ages 4 to 14 are \$120, and full day camps for 6 to 14 year olds are \$170. Both sessions include a ball, T-shirt and parting gift. Morning sessions are 9 a.m. to noon, afternoon sessions are 1 to 4 p.m. and full-day sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the camp will go to the Jamestown schools' athletic teams. For more information or to register, visit www.challengersports.com or call 560-0145.

The camp is a perfect way for new families to make some friends before the school year starts.

Annual art exhibit of CIAA opens Aug. 20

The Conanicut Island Art Associate (CIAA) has announced that Kathleen Hancock, gallery director of the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery of Bristol Community College in Fall River, will be juror for its 34th annual art exhibit.

The show will open Wednesday, Aug. 20, with a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will continue daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Jamestown Recreation Center.

In addition to her position at the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Art Gallery, Hancock is also the assistant director of the Bristol Art Museum in Bristol. Hancock is a book arts printer, having printed several limited-edition books. Her work is represented in the collections of the print department at the Boston Public Library, the Rhode Island School of Design Library, and the libraries at Harvard, Princeton and Smith College.

The Recreation Center is located at 41 Conanicut Ave., opposite the Jamestown waterfront.

Join the 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," today, 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 the 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.

Military families' ice cream social

The Jamestown Military Spouses Group will hold a "Welcome to Jamestown" ice cream social on Friday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. at 830 East Shore Rd.

New military families, Jamestown families who volunteered to be pen pals for the incoming group, or anyone who wants to meet the newcomers is invited to attend.

For more information or to

RSVP, contact Julie Bailey at 560-0112.

Get shopping done at annual craft event

Jamestown's Conanicut Island Art Association (CIAA) Annual Craft Show features all handmade items, including jewelry, glass pottery, clay art, children's clothing, fiber arts, canvas goods, sculpture and other useful and decorative items.

It will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jamestown Recreation Center, 41 Conanicut Ave.

Admission is free.

The building is handicap accessible with a ramp and parking on the Union Street side.

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 JamestownEducationFoundation.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.



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