

ABOUT TOWN

Storyhour at library begins next week

Weekly Preschool Story Times will resume Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to meet for Mother Goose Time and Story Time in the children's room on Wednesday mornings and most Friday mornings.

Mother Goose Time is a half-hour program featuring finger games, nursery rhymes, and music for children from birth to 2 years, along with a parent or caregiver, and will be presented from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Story Time, a 45-minute program featuring picture books, finger games and crafts for 2 to 5 year olds, will be presented from 11:15 to noon on Wednesdays and from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on most Fridays.

Story times at Jamestown library are free and open to all preschoolers and their caregivers, no registration is required.

Library assistant Dianne Edgar will be filling in while Children's Librarian Rowena Burke is away.

Cub scouts host sign-up event

Jamestown Cub Scout Pack 1 will hold its annual Cub Rally at Fort Getty on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining Cub Scouts or learning more about

the pack should attend this event. Volunteers from the Pack will be on hand to answer any questions about Cub Scouts and to register new members.

The cost to join is \$25 for the year and includes a subscription to Boys Life magazine. In addition to signing up new members, the Pack will provide dinner for all who attend. Current members of Pack 1 do not need to re-register but are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Cub Scouting embraces the values of citizenship, compassion, cooperation, courage, faith, health and fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. These values come to boys in all parts of the Cub Scout program—all while they're having a great time with their friends and families.

For more information about the rally or any aspect of Cub Scouts, contact Bill Pratt at 423-1698 or JamestownPackOne@cox.net.

Marshall to speak at garden club meeting

This month's meeting of the Quononoquott Garden Club will be on Monday, Sept. 8, at St. Matthew's Parish Hall. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and will be followed by a presentation by island gardener Roger Marshall on "Putting the Garden to Rest for the Winter."

Marshall's talk, which begins at 1 p.m., will include tips on the winter care of perennials, grasses and shrubs and he will also touch on

pruning in the garden.

Marshall was featured in the magazine, "People, Places and Plants" which wrote about his book "How to Build Your Own Greenhouse - Designs and Plans to Meet Your Growing Needs."

Prior to the talk, members will enjoy a lunch prepared by the hospitality committee.

Exercise, ballet classes coming to golf course

The Jamestown Recreation Department will offer more adult exercise classes that will begin the week of Sept. 8.

Pilates will be taught by Mary Beth Murphy on Mondays at 6 p.m. and every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Kim Chandler will be teaching Mellow Vinyasa yoga every Monday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. Chandler will also be teaching a yoga class at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday and a gentle yoga class at 10 a.m. on Fridays.

Ballet for children will be offered by Mary Beth Murphy starting the week of Sept. 29. Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. will be a pre-ballet class for 4 year olds, Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. will be a Ballet I class for 5 and 6 year olds and at 4:45 p.m. there will be a Ballet II class for 7 to 9 year olds.

All classes will be taught at the golf course building. Registration forms for all programs are available at the Recreation Department, 41 Conanicus Ave. For more information call Jill at the Recreation Office at 423-7260 or email jgoldstein@jamrestownri.net.

RITBA holds open houses about EZ Pass implementation

The Rhode Island Bride and Turnpike Authority will hold three informational open houses about the EZ Pass program, starting this Saturday, Sept. 6.

RITBA is holding the meetings to gather information and offer input regarding the new system.

There will be displays and staff on hand to demonstrate how the equipment will work and answer questions about the program.

The meeting times and locations are as follows: Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon at the RITBA Administrative Office/Maintenance Facility in Jamestown; Monday, Sept. 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Colony House, Washington Square in Newport; Tuesday Sept. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the RITBA Administrative Office/Maintenance Facility in Jamestown.

Spend Sunday afternoon listening to the community piano

The Jamestown Community Piano association will hold a free recital by Linda Pezzulo at St. Matthews Episcopal Church on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.

Among the many memorable achievements of the Jamestown community was the purchase of a beautiful seven-foot Schimmel grand piano in November 2001.

In 1999, a small group of music lovers in Jamestown decided it was time to have a piano available for the many varied programs presented during the year. Two years later, over 225 contributors had donated approximately \$28,000.

The Schimmel was purchased and is now owned by the people of Jamestown. Thanks to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the town has a space with fine acoustics to house the piano.

The Jamestown Community Piano Association is an organization whose purpose is to maintain the piano for use by the community and to present concerts in Jamestown which feature the piano. This group hopes to increase the use and appreciation of this community resource. As one of the founders wrote after the inaugural concert on the Schimmel, "to be able to enjoy the beauty and peace that music can bring is a blessing to be thankful for."

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