

ABOUT TOWN

Fire Department Open House Saturday

Fire department to hold open house Oct. 25 The Jamestown Fire Department will hold an open house Saturday, Oct. 25, from noon to 2 p.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to talk to the all-volunteer department's Membership Committee and learn about how to join and how to help. The department needs help with fire department committees and other business-related functions. Department members are young, old, male, and female. Members do not have to be a full-fledged firefighters to help.

Bring the kids. Firefighters will demonstrate gear for the kids, talk about the fire apparatus and fire safety and prevention.

Meet the members of the fire department. The firefighters will answer any questions that attendees might have about fire safety and prevention, becoming a department member, who they are and what they do.

Visit the museum. Come learn about the history of the Jamestown Fire Department and see vintage fire apparatus and memorabilia. Refreshments will be served.

Film to show results of civil war in Uganda

The Jamestown Invisible Children Team will be hosting a screening of "Sunday: The Story of a Displaced Child," at the Jamestown library on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This film depicts the life of a child who is forced to live in a displacement camp due to civil unrest

in Uganda.

The New England Roadies, volunteers who travel across New England spreading the word about the war and the children who have been affected, will be at the screening to speak to members of the community. After the film, the Teen Center will be open with merchandise available for sale; all proceeds go to benefit this cause.

For more information, contact Debbie at 423-7261.

Learn ballet basics in beginner adult class

Mary Beth Murphy is offering a Beginner Ballet class for adults on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Jamestown Golf Course.

No previous experience is required for this introduction to ballet basics. It is designed for anyone who has always wanted to dance, or who may have danced as a child and wants to give it another try.

Beginner Ballet is taught in a supportive atmosphere where humor and hard work go hand in hand.

A five-class card is \$60. Call Mary Beth, 829-8186, for more information.

Pie cook-off kicks off Taste of Jamestown

Central Baptist Church will kick off its yearlong Seasonal Taste of Jamestown series with a pie cook off on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The cook-off is open to everyone in the Jamestown community and pies of all types will be accepted for judging. Entries are due at 1 p.m. the day of the contest.

Steven Liebhauser, of Slice of Heaven, will lead a pie preparation demonstration at 1:30 p.m. Pie judging and tasting will follow at 2 p.m.

Central Baptist Church is located at 99 Narragansett Ave. For more information about the pie cook-off, call 423-1651.

Piano concert slated for Sunday, Nov. 2

The Jamestown Community Piano will be featured on Nov. 2, at 4 p.m., as pianists from the University of Rhode Island music department will perform at St. Matthew's church. The concert is the second of four concerts planned by the Jamestown Community Piano Association for the 2008-2009 season.

William Grueb, a graduate student preparing for his graduate recital in the spring, will play selections from Samuel Barber's Excursions for Piano, Opus 20 and Sergey Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet. He will be joined by Natatia Nugent, Miranda Nero, and Daniel Kutty, all students of Grace Urrico who are giving their senior recitals during the 2008 fall semester. They will play selections from their senior recital programs.

The concert will be the second annual recital concert by URI piano students selected by Manabu Takasawa, associate professor of music at the University of Rhode Island.

The concerts are free. Donations for piano maintenance and performance support are appreciated. For further information, call 423-0515.

Halloween costume party this weekend

Get an early jump on Halloween with the Ghouls' Rules costume contest this Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Recreation Center.

Everyone, not just costume makers, is invited to join in the fun from 7 to 10 p.m.

Participants should make use of re-used and recycled eco-friendly materials to make a fun and freaky costume.

The contest will be followed by a dance party. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

For more information, e-mail Kate Petrie at katepetri@cox.net or Elizabeth Congdon at econgdon@yahoo.com.

20th annual Jack O'Lantern Jog this Sunday

The Jamestown Recreation Department will hold the 20th Annual Jack O' Lantern Jog on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center, and the race starts at 1 p.m. at the fire station.

The entry fee is \$15 before Oct. 24, and \$20 afterwards and the first 150 runners will receive a complimentary T-shirt. Registrations are available at www.needtorace.com Registration numbers will be available the day of the race.

Trophies will be given to the top three women and top three men overall and the first woman and first man in each age group.

Awards will also be given after the race for winners of the following costume divisions: Fastest Costume, Best Costume, Best Group Costume (3 or more), Best Duo Costume, Best Youth Costume (18 and under), and Hardest Costume to Run in.

There will also be a free raffle for the racers, with many prizes donated by local businesses. For more information, call Jill at the Recreation Office at 423-7260 or e-mail jgoldstein@jamestownri.net.

BIRTHS

Krider



A son, Ian Hallie Krider, was born Sept. 6, 2008 at Newport Hospital to Jennifer (Trnik) and Daniel Krider of Jamestown.

Grandparents are Karen and Hallie Krider of Jamestown, John Trnik of Westbrook, Conn. and Deborah and Bruce Bellingham of Coventry, Conn.

Munger

A daughter, Isabelle High Munger, was born Sept. 3, 2008 at Women and Infant's Hospital in Providence to Katherine (Collins) Munger and Steven Munger of Jamestown.

Grandparents are Holly and John Collins and May and Bill Munger of Jamestown. Great grandparents are Dorothy Dickinson of Jamestown and Winifred Munger of Leesburg, Fla.

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