

ABOUT TOWN

Bike path committee to meet in December

The Bike Path Design Committee will meet Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Town Hall conference room.

The meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

“Inside the Mind of a Book Reviewer”

For those who have ever read a book review and wondered just what the reviewer was thinking, join the Friends of the Jamestown Library as they present writer Lisa Palmer for “Inside the Mind of a Book Reviewer,” on Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the meeting hall at the Jamestown Library.

Palmer, a freelance book reviewer for the Providence Journal, will discuss how she selects books for review and what criteria she uses when reviewing a book. She’ll show drafts and finished versions of books and press releases from publishers, and will touch on some of the shortcomings of getting early drafts of books vs. finished copies for review. Book club members, aspiring writers and avid readers will come away from the evening with a better sense of book publishing, reviews and publicity.

Winter book sale at library next week

The Jamestown Philomenian Library will have a winter book sale in the gallery hallway at beginning Tuesday, Dec. 2 through Monday, Dec. 8, during regular library hours.

Some little used and much loved volumes will be available at great prices.

Think about a book as a stocking stuffer or as packaging for that check to the teenager who just might read the book.

Prices are \$3 for hardcover books, \$1 for paperbacks and \$1 for children’s books. There are specially priced books available including a table of Jamestown and Rhode Island history.

The regular hours of the Jamestown Library are Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday 12 noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and summer Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2.

Engraved ornaments for town tree for sale

Jamestowners can see their name in lights this Christmas by purchasing an ornament for the town’s Christmas tree at East Ferry.

A donation of \$25 to the Tree Lighting Ceremony helps defray the costs of the annual ceremony, including refreshments. The purchased ornaments will be engraved with the name of the donors and

will be hung on the tree in time for the Dec. 6 lighting.

For more information about these ornaments, call Mark Baker at 423-9621.

Shop Jamestown and register to win free Chamber checks

Village merchants have the perfect gifts for everyone on your shopping list this holiday season. This year shop local and keep the island economy strong.

You won’t have to fight the crowds and will save on gas and aggravation.

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce will give away \$100 in Chamber Checks to one lucky shopper. You can register for the drawing after the Thanksgiving holiday this Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The winner will be notified by telephone on Monday, Dec. 1.

Register to win at these island merchants: Baker’s Pharmacy, Cathryn Jamieson Salon, Conanicut Marine Ship’s Store, East Ferry Deli, Grapes & Gourmet, Jamestown Designs, Jamestown Hardware, Jamestown Wine and Spirits, McQuade’s Marketplace and The Purple Door.

Jamestown Chamber Checks never expire and can be used at participating shops, salons, and restaurants, as well as for lodging and professional services.

Visit www.jamestownRIchamber.com for a complete list of participating businesses.

Mittens, hats collected at town hall for women’s center

With the expectation of a cold and long winter ahead, the staff at the Town Hall will start collecting mittens, scarves, hats and gloves for the annual holiday Mitten Basket.

Items for the basket will be accepted as of today. Donations can be made Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will benefit the Newport County Women’s Resource Center. Donations must be brand new or hand-made and left unwrapped. Place them in the basket at the Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave. The last donations will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.

If there are any questions regarding basket donations, call Deputy Town Clerk Heather Lopes at 423-7282.

Winter art show looking for entries

Rhode Island artists are invited to submit their work to the Conanicut Island Art Association’s upcoming show titled “32° Degrees.” This non-juried show is open to non-members and off-island residents as well as to current art association members.

The show will run from Dec. 11 through Feb. 12, 2009, at the Jamestown Town Hall Art Gallery.

“When thinking of a theme for our first winter show, we came up with ‘32°,’ but we are not limiting interpretation to temperature. It could refer to geometry or latitude or anything else that springs to mind,” said Don Miller, the CIAA president.

Artists are invited to enter up to two pieces of art, all of which must be for sale. An entry fee of \$10 for the first piece and \$5 for the second will be charged to non-members. Members will be charged \$5 per item. There will be a 20-percent commission on pieces that are sold.

All pieces must be suitably framed, with wires, ready to hang. Pieces with saw-tooth hangers, clips, unprotected glass or other sharp edges will not be accepted. Framed artwork must not exceed 48-inches in any direction, and must not exceed 20 pounds.

Drop-off is on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave. Contact art show chairman Wendy Crooks 423-0993 for more information or for alternative drop-off arrangements.

Keep warm – learn to salsa this winter

The North Kingstown Arts Council is offering a way to warm up the winter months. Take Salsa dance lessons on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 17 for three weeks.

The classes make a great holiday gift and the cost is \$30 for North Kingstown residents and \$40 for non-residents.

To register call 294-3331, ext. 241, or visit www.NKArtsCouncil.org for the full class schedule.

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