

Church festival has something for everyone

Central Baptist Church's annual June Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. this Saturday, June 20, and will offer something for everyone.

People interested in Red Sox baseball tickets, tap or ballroom dancing lessons, live lobsters, a day of kayaking, or yoga and Reiki sessions should visit the festival's silent auction. Also included in the silent auction will be a framed set of photographs by Onne van der Wal, gift certificates from a variety of stores, tickets to area attractions and gift baskets.

A live auction will begin at 11 a.m. Items will include antique and more contemporary pieces of furniture, computer desks, and paintings and prints.

The festival also will offer a flea market, garden center and country store. Shoppers also will find vintage items, books and videos, jewelry, children's toys and games, electronics and white elephants. Activities for children will be available.

Diners will find clam chowder, hamburgers, hotdogs, cotton candy and strawberry shortcake. A variety of baked goods and Jamestown-label coffee also will be on sale.

Prizes for the festival's raffle will include a handmade copper folk-art wall hanging by David Dolce, a \$75 gift certificate to the dining room at the Bay Voyage, a \$50 gift certificate to Sardella's Italian Restaurant in Newport and a hand-woven Aid to Artisans basket.

Central Baptist Church is located at 99 Narragansett Ave. For more information, call the church office at 423-1651.

ABOUT TOWN

CIAA hosts opening reception

The Conanicut Island Art Association invites all Jamestowners to the opening reception for its new show "Icons of Jamestown" at the Town Hall Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

Refreshments are provided and there will be a cash bar.

The exhibit will be on display in the Town Hall's council chambers at 93 Narragansett Ave. through June and is open to the public during regular business hours.

Program teaches kids respect for animals

Like people, companion animals have basic needs such as healthy food, clean water, a safe place to live and someone to call a friend.

The Friends of the Jamestown Library's program "People and Pets 101" uses hands-on materials to teach children how to be kind and respectful to animals. Children will learn about the wonderful benefits of the human-animal bond and basic safety skills will be taught in a positive, non-threatening way.

Providence Animal Rescue will bring this hour-long program to the Jamestown Philomenian Library on Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m.

Children are asked to bring a donation of an old towel, blanket or canned food for the shelter.

Island garden club celebrates 60 years

In celebration of its 60th year, the Quononoquott Garden Club will host "Island Treasures: A garden tour" on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eleven unique gardens in Jamestown will be featured. The gardens include a raised-bed vegetable garden, a cottage fairy garden, Victorian and English-type gardens and four seaside gardens. Also included on the tour will be an artist's garden and the artist will offer a tour of her studio.

Visitors will see a variety of fresh ideas to try in their gardens at their homes.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour.

Tickets are available at Baker's Pharmacy and the Secret Garden in Jamestown or by contacting QGClub@gmail.com or 423-1776. The guidebooks will be available the day of the tour at 141 Southwest Ave. in Jamestown.

Men's summer chorus rehearsals under way

The Men's Chorus of Jamestown will begin its summer rehearsals on Thursday, June 25. The chorus is open to all men and boys who enjoy singing.

The group is directed by founder B.J. Whitehouse and sings only throughout the summer. The group wants to maintain

a low-pressure, high quality singing experience for its membership.

Rehearsals will be held on most Thursdays at the Conanicut Grange Hall at 6 West St. in Jamestown.

There are no auditions and only a modest fee for music. The men have been singing in the summers for about 15 years. New members are always welcome. Rehearsals run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The chorus will prepare a concert that will take place on Saturday, Aug. 29. For further information contact B.J. at 423-1574.

Forum to air wind power discussion

WRNI, Rhode Island's NPR news station, brings its third community forum on local politics to Jamestown on Tuesday, June 23, at 7 p.m. in the meeting hall of the Jamestown Philomenian Library.

Political reporters Ian Donnis and Scott Mackay will discuss the use of wind power and its impact on the Ocean State with Providence Journal environmental reporter Peter Lord, R.I. Economic Development Corporation's director of Renewable Energy Fund, Julian Dash and Paul Rich, chief development officer of Deepwater Wind.

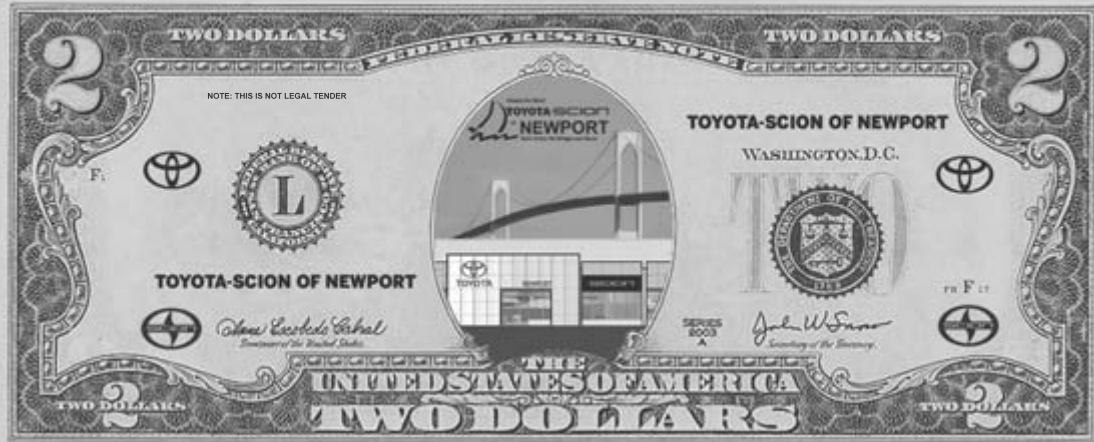
This program is open and free to the public by reservation. To make a reservation, contact WRNI Membership Director Brie Berry at 351-0203 or at bberry@wrni.org.

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