

ABOUT TOWN

Blood drive at PAC club this Monday

Jamestown EMS will sponsor a blood drive this Monday, Nov. 16, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Portuguese American Citizens' Club on Narragansett Avenue.

Library to host Thanksgiving potluck

Pass the popcorn and toast – the Friends of the Jamestown Library will host a special “Charlie Brown potluck Thanksgiving” for children and their families on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The event will also include a movie and crafts.

Children of all ages and their families are welcome.

Call 423-7280 for more information.

Drop off entries today for CIAA's art show

Artists who would like to submit work for the Conanicut Island Art Association's “Earth, Air, Fire, & Water,” its next non-juried, all-medium show at the Town Hall gallery, should drop work off today, Nov. 12, between noon and 4 p.m.

The show is open to members and non-members; three pieces may be entered. Members' fees are \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional entry. Non-members' fees are \$15 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional. Maximum size allowed is 48 inches x 48 inches and the maximum weight is 20 pounds. All pieces must be wired and ready to hang; no saw tooth hangers and no sharp edges are allowed.

An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 19.

Healthcare forum tonight at Baptist church

Three experts will weigh in on the challenge of healthcare reform during the first in a series of community conversations sponsored by Central Baptist Church. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12.

The panel will include Michael Fine, a R.I. family physician and nationally known health policy expert, Christine Ferguson, a research professor at George Washington University's School of Public Health and Health Services, and Louis Giancola, president and chief

executive officer of South County Hospital Healthcare System. Following a presentation by each panelist, audience members will be able to ask questions.

This free event is open to the public.

Central Baptist Church is located at 99 Narragansett Ave. Call 423-1651 for more information.

Marionettes to perform for preschoolers

This Saturday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Jamestown library, Yoricks Marionette Theatre will present “The Waltzing Alphabet and The Tango of Numbers,” an original production for young children who are learning their letters and numbers.

This 35-minute show is for children ages three to six years old.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Jamestown library, and is free and open to all young children and their families. Registration is not necessary.

St. Mark K of C to host pasta dinner Saturday

St. Mark Knights of Columbus Council 9197 will hold its Primo Pasta Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 14, at St. Mark's Church Hall at 60 Narragansett Ave.

The menu will include pasta and

meatballs, salad, sausage and peppers, Italian bread, dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and younger.

Call Dave Nardolillo at 423-2413 for tickets or more information.

Homemade pie sales to raise funds for trip

Lawn Avenue School eighth-graders are taking orders for home-baked pies to raise money to fund their June trip to Washington, D.C.

Choose from pumpkin, pecan, apple crumb and traditional apple – as well as unbaked apple, if you'd like to bake it yourself.

Pies are \$7 and can be picked up on Tuesday, Nov. 24, or Wednesday, Nov. 25. Arrangements can also be made for delivery.

Advance orders will be taken until Nov. 20. Call Varsha Patel at 569-9981 or email Maryann Toppa at cartoppa@cox.net.

Teen Center to posts upcoming activities

The Jamestown Teen Center will sponsor a number of events for island teens this week and next:

- Tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., the Jamestown Teen Task Force will hold its first event: A showing of the film “Supersize Me” at the Teen Center. The film is being shown as part of the Teen

Task Force's healthy eating initiative. Contact Student Assistance Counselor Stephanie Nocon at rid24640@ride.ri.net for more information.

- On Saturday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 p.m., teens will go to a Providence College Friars game. Cost for trip is \$20 per person. The Teen Center will be closed on this day.

- On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jamestown library, the Jamestown Teen Task Force will show the newest Invisible Children film, with a reception to follow at the Teen Center. Invisible Children is an international group of filmmakers, students and concerned citizens who raise awareness about conflict in Uganda.

- On Friday, Nov. 20, the Teen Center will close at 6 p.m. so that teens can go to United Skates of America in Rumford. Cost for the trip, which does not include skate rentals, rock climbing, laser tag and other activities, is \$10. Visit www.unitedskatesri.com for more information.

- On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Teen Center will close at 6 p.m. so that teens can attend a Providence Bruins game. Cost for the trip is \$20; space is limited. Transportation will be provided by the Jamestown Recreation Department.

For more information about any of these programs, contact Debbie Tungett at 423-7261 or email jamestownteens@yahoo.com.

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