

R.I. Turnpike and Bridge Authority Almanac

April 6, 2006

Five Day Forecast

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 46 Low: 39

Friday
Few Showers
High: 52 Low: 38

Saturday
Few Showers
High: 47 Low: 35

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 50 Low: 38

Monday
Mostly Sunny
High: 53 Low: 40

Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	3:05 am	10:17 am	3:36 pm	9:15 pm	Thu	3:12 am	10:11 am	3:43 pm	9:09 pm
Fri	4:14 am	11:00 am	4:39 pm	10:37 pm	Fri	4:21 am	10:54 am	4:46 pm	10:31 pm
Sat	5:17 am	11:30 am	5:35 pm	11:26 pm	Sat	5:24 am	11:24 am	5:42 pm	11:20 pm
Sun	6:06 am	11:55 am	6:21 pm	None	Sun	6:13 am	11:49 am	6:28 pm	None
Mon	6:46 am	12:06 am	7:00 pm	12:22 pm	Mon	6:53 am	12:00 am	7:07 pm	12:16 pm
Tue	7:21 am	12:45 am	7:34 pm	12:52 pm	Tue	7:28 am	12:39 am	7:41 pm	12:46 pm
Wed	7:53 am	1:24 am	8:07 pm	1:24 pm	Wed	8:00 am	1:18 am	8:14 pm	1:18 pm

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
3/27	55	35	0.00"
3/28	48	32	0.00"
3/29	53	28	0.00"
3/30	62	36	0.00"
3/31	58	38	0.00"
4/1	53	45	0.03"
4/2	65	44	0.00"

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Weather History

April 6, 1987 - Rain and melting snow caused flooding from New England to Ohio. Flooding in the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts was the worst in 50 years, causing 42 million dollars in damage.

April 7, 1980 - Severe thunderstorms spawned tornadoes which ripped through central Arkansas. The severe thunderstorms also produced high winds and baseball size hail. Five counties were declared disaster areas by President Carter.

Town Meetings

Thursday, April 6
7 p.m., Lawn school library: the School Committee meets.

Monday, April 10
7 p.m., library: a regular meeting of the Town Council.
7 p.m., DEM fisheries lab: monthly meeting of the Conservation Commission.

Jillian Barber will discuss her career in ceramics

Island artist Jillian Barber will discuss her work during a talk on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the library.

A RISD graduate, Barber is best known for her whimsical ceramic creations that include sea creatures, mermaids, and masks.

She is the curator of the Conanicut Island Art Association's exhibits at the Jamestown library, and, as a member of the Quononoquott Garden Club, she recently won a blue ribbon for her entry in the Rhode Island Flower and Garden Show.

The slide talk is free and open to the public.

Garden club opens season with tea

The first meeting of the Quononoquott Garden Club will be held on Monday, April 10, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Hall.

The club will have a business meeting at which the newly elected President Gloria Westlake, Vice President Jill Meyer, Treasurer Joan Vessella, and Secretary Rita Antine will officiate. They will discuss plans for the upcoming May 20 Plant Sale and Boutique by the Bay.

Following the meeting, a spring tea will be held and floral designer Toni Chandler of Newport will give a demonstration on table arrangements.

Tokens:
11 for \$10.00
60 for \$50.00

Total savings = \$12.00
Total savings = \$70.00

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 4/13	Thu 4/6 6:20 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	3:23 a.m.
	Fri 4/7 6:18 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	1:27 p.m.	3:55 a.m.
	Sat 4/8 6:17 a.m.	7:18 p.m.	2:31 p.m.	4:22 a.m.
	Sun 4/9 6:15 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	4:44 a.m.
	Mon 4/10 6:13 a.m.	7:21 p.m.	4:34 p.m.	5:03 a.m.
	Tue 4/11 6:12 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:22 a.m.
Last 4/20	Wed 4/12 6:10 a.m.	7:23 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	5:40 a.m.

Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:27 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Venus	4:32 a.m.	3:21 p.m.
Mars	9:46 a.m.	1:09 a.m.
Jupiter	9:39 p.m.	7:53 a.m.
Saturn	12:55 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
Uranus	5:08 a.m.	4:19 p.m.
Neptune	4:07 a.m.	2:20 p.m.

Weather Trivia

Where did the term "hurricane" come from?

Answer: It was derived from Huracan, a Carib God of Evil.

Learn about Lyme Disease Tuesday at the Library

The Island Calendar

Thursday April 6

- Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
- "Not One Less," from China, library Film Series, 7 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Friday April 7

- Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, golf course, 8:30 a.m., fee.
- Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3.
- Learn to use Ancestry Plus with Sue Maden, library, 2 p.m.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.

Saturday April 8

- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC, 9 a.m.
- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 4:30-5 p.m.
- Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 5 p.m.

Sunday April 9

- Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
- Interval training with Sandra Stewart, golf course, 9 a.m.
- Sunday worship, Central Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday service Jamestown Chapel, Senior Center 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 11 a.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 4:30 p.m.

Monday April 10

- Free tax help, library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Quononoquott Garden Club, meets St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 11 a.m.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
- Alanon meeting, PAC downstairs, 6 p.m.
- Pilates, golf course, 6 p.m., fee.
- Jamestown Community Chorus rehearsal, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- Tai chi, golf course, 7-8:15 p.m., fee.

Tuesday April 11

- Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:15 p.m.
- Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, golf course, 5:30 p.m., fee.
- Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC, 7 p.m.

Wednesday April 12

- Transform, golf course, 9-10 a.m., fee.
- Free tax help, library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 1 p.m.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Poetry workshop for grades 5-8, library, 3:30-4:30 p.m., pre-register at library.

Yoga Flow with Kim Ferguson, golf course, 6 p.m., fee.

Bible study, Jamestown Chapel, 7:15 p.m., 423-0617.

Thursday April 13

- Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.
- Open recreation, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
- Art from poetry workshop for ages 5 and up, library, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Favorite Poem Project, read from your favorite poet's work, library, 7 p.m.
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

David Hockney topic of next museum talk

Only two or three living artists have had paintings auctioned at or near the \$3 million mark. David Hockney, whose exhibition of portraits is currently at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, is one of them.

Hockney will be the subject of discussion by Professor Richard Tyre at the April 18 meeting of Lunch with the Artist at noon at the Newport Art Museum.

The Museum of Fine Arts has assembled the first all-portrait exhibit of Hockney's works. He is also known for his landscapes, California pool paintings, large composite photographs, and stage settings for operas in New York, Los Angeles, and London's Covent Garden.

Lunch with the Artist is offered each month at the Newport Art Museum, usually on the third Tuesday of the month. Admission is free for museum members, \$3 for non-members. Bag lunches are welcome. The museum provides coffee for all.

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