

# The Jamestown Press Almanac

December 7, 2006

## Town Meetings

### Five Day Forecast

**Thursday**  
Few Showers  
High: 46 Low: 28

**Friday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 39 Low: 22

**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 37 Low: 33

**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 46 Low: 35

**Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 48 Low: 34


### Local Tides This Week

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Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	9:09 am	1:55 am	9:35 pm	3:11 pm	Thu	9:16 am	1:49 am	9:42 pm	3:05 pm
Fri	9:59 am	2:42 am	10:26 pm	3:51 pm	Fri	10:06 am	2:36 am	10:33 pm	3:45 pm
Sat	10:50 am	3:29 am	11:18 pm	4:31 pm	Sat	10:57 am	3:23 am	11:25 pm	4:25 pm
Sun	11:39 am	4:18 am	None	5:15 pm	Sun	11:46 am	4:12 am	None	5:09 pm
Mon	12:09 am	5:13 am	12:28 pm	6:05 pm	Mon	12:16 am	5:07 am	12:35 pm	5:59 pm
Tue	1:00 am	6:21 am	1:16 pm	7:02 pm	Tue	1:07 am	6:15 am	1:23 pm	6:56 pm
Wed	1:50 am	7:44 am	2:06 pm	7:58 pm	Wed	1:57 am	7:38 am	2:13 pm	7:52 pm

### Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
11/27	57	38	0.00"
11/28	49	43	0.00"
11/29	53	43	0.00"
11/30	59	52	0.00"
12/1	63	57	0.31"
12/2	59	37	0.00"
12/3	47	34	0.00"

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*Christmas is a time for giving.  
Remember those less fortunate.*

### Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:35 a.m.	3:22 p.m.
Venus	7:49 a.m.	4:52 p.m.
Mars	5:49 a.m.	3:22 p.m.
Jupiter	5:57 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
Saturn	9:34 p.m.	11:26 a.m.
Uranus	11:57 a.m.	11:03 p.m.
Neptune	10:55 a.m.	9:04 p.m.

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 12/12	Thu 12/7	6:58 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	6:43 p.m.	9:48 a.m.	First 12/27
	Fri 12/8	6:58 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	7:53 p.m.	10:27 a.m.	
	Sat 12/9	6:59 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:57 a.m.	
	Sun 12/10	7:00 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	10:05 p.m.	11:21 a.m.	
	Mon 12/11	7:01 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	11:07 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	
New 12/20	Tue 12/12	7:02 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	No Rise	12:01 p.m.	Full 1/3
	Wed 12/13	7:03 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	12:07 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	

### Weather History

**Dec. 7, 1935** - Severe flooding hit parts of the Houston area. Eight people were killed as 100 city blocks were inundated. Satsuma reported 16.49 inches of rain. The Buffalo and White Oak Bayous crested on Dec. 9.

**Dec. 8, 1988** - Santa Ana winds buffeted Southern California, with gusts to 92 mph reported at Laguna Peak. The high winds unroofed buildings and downed trees and power lines, igniting five major fires and numerous smaller ones.

### Weather Trivia

What is the longest a rainbow has ever lasted?

**Answer:** August 14, 1979, a rainbow lasted for 3 hours over North Wales.



## Garden club to end season with holiday fete

The Quonoquoct Garden Club will meet for the last time this year on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Jamestown library. The membership will reconvene in April, 2007, with a Spring Tea for members as well as potential ones.

Club President Gloria Westlake, will look back at some of 2006's civic projects — installation of the fire station museum garden, planting downtown barrels with annuals in the spring and Christmas greens in November, planting 500 daffodil bulbs at the Community Center, helping first-grade students plant more bulbs at the Melrose school, and sponsoring the Downtown Beautification and Christmas Decorations contests.

The day will be capped by an evening holiday celebration at the home of Barbara and Lee Tuthill. Each member is asked to bring a garden-related item for the silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will fund another civic beautification project.

## Author to sign holiday book

Joan Klatil Creamer, a local designer, artist, and newly published author and illustrator will be at the Seasons in East Greenwich on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 4 p.m. to sign her new book "The Legend of Blue Santa Claus."

Creamer has illustrated the magic that may explain some of the age-old questions associated with Christmas. "The Legend of Blue Santa Claus" is the perfect gift for every child or adult that believes in the magic of Christmas.

The Seasons is located at 5 Saint Elizabeth Way, up on the hill across from the Hilltop Creamery. No RSVP is required.

## Driving in ice and snow

Winter driving can be challenging to any motorist, but slippery roads can be especially difficult for novice drivers dealing with ice and snow for the first time, according to AAA of Southern New England.

"Parents need to work with their teens to help them gain the experience they need for safe winter driving in the safest possible environment," said John Paul, the AAA manager of traffic safety.

AAA offers parents the following tips to help them teach their teens how to drive in winter conditions:

- The first rule is to always wear a seat belt.
- Under close supervision, let the teen practice slow speed maneuvers on a wide-open snow- or ice-covered parking lot. Have the teen practice hard braking and steering in skidding conditions.
- A novice driver's first on-the-road experience with winter driving should not occur during a major snowstorm. Wait until conditions are less severe.
- Consider limiting your teen's driving on slippery roads to daylight hours until they gain some experience.
- Remind young drivers that driving under the influence is dangerous under any conditions, and that the risk is much greater on slippery roads.
- Make sure family vehicles are equipped with essential emergency equipment, including a cell phone, flashlight, blankets, jumper cables, sand or non-clumping cat litter and a small shovel or ice scraper.

## The Island Calendar

### Thursday Dec. 7

Yoga with Rose Russo, golf course, 8:25-9:40, fee.

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:30 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

### Friday Dec. 8

Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, Community Center, 9 a.m., fee.

Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3.

Beginner yoga with Kim Chandler, Community Center, fee.

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.

### Saturday Dec. 9

Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC, 9 a.m.

Santa rides on a firetruck, 9 a.m.-noon.

Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.

Boxwood tree workshop, library, 1-3 p.m., \$10.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 3:30-4 p.m.

Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 4 p.m.

Jamestown Community Chorus con-

cert, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

### Sunday Dec. 10

Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Polar Express trolley rides, East Ferry, 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., \$1.

Santa rides on a firetruck, 9 a.m.-noon.

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.

Jamestown Community Chorus concert, Central Baptist Church, 3 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 4:30 p.m.

### Monday Dec. 11

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Alanon meeting, PAC downstairs, 6 p.m.

Pilates, Community Center, 6 p.m., fee.

Tai chi, golf course, 7-8:15 p.m., fee.

### Tuesday Dec. 12

Yoga with Rose Russo, Community

Center, 8:25-9:40, fee.

Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.

Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 1 p.m.

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:15 p.m.

Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, Community Center, 5:30 p.m., fee.

Women's Bible Study, St. Matthew's church, 7 p.m.

Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC, 7 p.m.

Co-dependents Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 7:30-9 p.m.

### Wednesday Dec. 13

Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC, 7 a.m.

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Pilates, Community Center, 6 p.m., fee.

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

### Thursday Dec. 14

Yoga with Rose Russo, Community Center, 8:25-9:40, fee.

Open rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.



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