

The Jamestown Press Almanac

February 22, 2007

Town meetings

Monday, Feb. 26
7 p.m., library: a regular meeting of the Town Council.
Tuesday, Feb. 27
7 p.m., library: the Zoning Board of Review meets.

Maple sugaring demonstration

Join the Audubon Society of Rhode Island at Parker Woodland Wildlife Refuge in Coventry for a program entitled "Maple Sugaring." Saturday, March 3.

Audubon members explain how maple sugaring started with Native Americans and demonstrate how people can make maple syrup in their own back yard. Attendees will also taste firsthand this treat over a breakfast of pancakes, muffins, and doughnuts.

The fee for this program is \$10 for adult members and \$5 for child members, \$15 for adult nonmembers and \$7 for nonmember children. Since space is limited, registration is required. Register for the 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. seating for breakfast. The tours will follow. Call 295-8283 to register.

Five Day Forecast

Thursday
Rain/Snow
High: 42 Low: 25

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 31 Low: 15

Saturday
Mostly Sunny
High: 38 Low: 22

Sunday
Snow Possible
High: 38 Low: 24

Monday
Scat'd Rain
High: 41 Low: 32

Local Tides This Week

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Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	11:24 am	4:41 am	11:50 pm	4:38 pm	Thu	11:31 am	4:35 am	11:57 pm	4:32 pm
Fri	12:20 pm	5:42 am	None	5:28 pm	Fri	12:27 pm	5:36 am	None	5:22 pm
Sat	12:49 am	7:39 am	1:19 pm	6:30 pm	Sat	12:56 am	7:33 am	1:26 pm	6:24 pm
Sun	1:53 am	9:16 am	2:24 pm	7:53 pm	Sun	2:00 am	9:10 am	2:31 pm	7:47 pm
Mon	3:04 am	10:21 am	3:33 pm	9:24 pm	Mon	3:11 am	10:15 am	3:40 pm	9:18 pm
Tue	4:15 am	11:12 am	4:38 pm	10:29 pm	Tue	4:22 am	11:06 am	4:45 pm	10:23 pm
Wed	5:15 am	11:54 am	5:33 pm	11:18 pm	Wed	5:22 am	11:48 am	5:40 pm	11:12 pm

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
2/12	38	25	0.00"
2/13	27	15	0.00"
2/14	44	20	1.42"
2/15	25	14	0.00"
2/16	30	14	0.00"
2/17	35	21	0.00"
2/18	36	20	0.00"

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Weather History

Feb. 22, 1986 - A 12-day siege of heavy rain and snow, which produced widespread flooding and mudslides across northern and central California, finally came to an end. The storm caused more than 400 million dollars in property damage.

Feb. 23, 1990 - A fast-moving storm produced near blizzard conditions in Michigan. Snowfall totals ranged up to 9.5 inches in Allegan County, wind gusts reached 74 mph at Ann Arbor, and five-foot snowdrifts were reported around Saginaw.

How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America?

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu 2/22	6:31 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	8:53 a.m.	No Set
Fri 2/23	6:29 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	9:28 a.m.	12:02 a.m.
Sat 2/24	6:28 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	1:18 a.m.
Sun 2/25	6:26 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	11:01 a.m.	2:28 a.m.
Mon 2/26	6:25 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	3:28 a.m.
Tue 2/27	6:23 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	1:07 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
Wed 2/28	6:22 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	4:56 a.m.

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies with a few showers today through Saturday, with the area's highest temperature of 62° in Evansville, Ind. The Southeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today and Friday, scattered showers Saturday, with the area's highest temperature of 84° in Miami, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today through Saturday, with the area's highest temperature of 53° in Brookings, Ore. The Southwest will see partly cloudy to mostly cloudy skies today through Saturday, with the area's highest temperature of 75° in Davis-Monthan, Ariz.

Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:18 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Venus	7:42 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Mars	4:54 a.m.	2:17 p.m.
Jupiter	2:03 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Saturn	4:08 p.m.	6:13 a.m.
Uranus	7:01 a.m.	6:16 p.m.
Neptune	5:59 a.m.	4:14 p.m.

Weather Trivia

Are cities struck by lightning more than surrounding areas? ?

Answer: Yes, by about 20 percent more times.

The Island Calendar

Thursday Feb. 22

Open Rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
Teen night, Community Center, 5:30-9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:30 p.m.
Yoga Flow with Kim Ferguson, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6-7 p.m.
Latin dancing, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m., fee.
Swing/ballroom dancing, Community Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m., fee.
Family caregivers talk, library, 7 p.m.
Tango dancing, Community Center, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Friday Feb. 23

Moderate yoga with Kim Chandler, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 a.m., fee.

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Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3.
Pizza Classic, grades 3-8, Community Center, 1-5 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.

Saturday Feb. 24

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, 3:30-4 p.m.
Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 4 p.m.

Sunday Feb. 25

Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Over 40 soccer, Lawn Avenue gym, 9-11 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 Feb. 26

Open Rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
Alanon meeting, PAC downstairs, 6 p.m.
Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee.
Jamestown Community Chorus rehearsal, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Tuesday Feb. 27

Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9-10 a.m.
Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762.
Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 12:30-4 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, 32 Pemberton Ave., 5:30-6:45 p.m., fee.
Youth volleyball, Lawn Avenue gym, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, St. Matthew's church, 7 p.m.
Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC, 7 p.m.
Adult Volleyball, Community Center, 7-9 p.m.
Co-dependents Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 7:30-9 p.m.

Wednesday Feb. 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC, 7 a.m.
Open Rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.
Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee.
Bible study, Jamestown Chapel, 7:15 p.m., 423-0617.
Over 35 basketball, Lawn Avenue gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday March 1

Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9-10
Open Rec, Community Center, 3-5 p.m.

Learn how to read a nautical chart

There are oceans of information in a nautical chart, but you have to know how to interpret a chart in order for it to unfold its story. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Point Judith Flotilla will present "How To Read A Nautical Chart" at the Neighborhood Guild in Peace Dale on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost of the seminar is \$40.00, which includes all necessary materials. Pre-registration is required by calling the neighborhood guild at 789-9301.

This four-hour seminar course will unravel the mysteries of charts. Learn what determines a chart's accuracy. What does different italic or block print mean? Where do you find additional significant information? Where are all the abbreviations listed? Does the whole world work on red, right, returning?

Charts are different from maps and navigators need to interpret the chart to know where they can cruise and where they cannot cruise. While there are no street signs on the water, latitude and longitude inform you of your position and aids to navigation inform vessel operators how to proceed.

Other available information on charts includes shipwrecks, depth of water, bottom type, magnetic variations affecting the compass, chart scales, and tidal information.

This course will provide the navigator with the knowledge to interpret the chart's contents to navigate safely to their destination and return to port.

Those passing a final exam will receive a certificate of completion.

Newport Navy Choristers plan concert

The Newport Navy Choristers, under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, will present its "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" concert this Sunday, March 11, at St. Barnabas Church on 1697 East Main Rd., Portsmouth, at 4 p.m. Proceeds from this concert will benefit Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Newport Navy Choristers.

This concert features light-fare music that the entire family will enjoy. Families are encouraged to attend.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting any chorister member or by purchasing them at the door. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12 years of age, and \$15 for families.

For more information regarding the Navy Choristers or the upcoming concert, call Steve Larson, chorister chairman, at 848-6623, JoAnn Loewenthal, director, at 849-4823. Information can also be obtained by going to the Newport Navy Chorister Web site at www.newportnavy-choristers.org

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