

**About town**

**Help clean up lighthouse today**

The Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association (BLMA) will hold its annual spruce-up today, May 10, at 10 a.m.

Help is needed to clean windows, dust off displays, and tidy up the museum for visitors. For more information, call the lighthouse at 423-3270.

Docent training, for those who would like to help out in the museum and its gift shop this season, will be held this Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Volunteers will get a quick tour of the museum's exhibits and learn about the DVDs, books, jewelry, apparel, and other items visitors buy at the gift shop. Volunteers learn about the fascinating history of Beavertail Lighthouse and enjoy the seaside breezes, gor-

geous views, and friendly people. For more information, call Rita Antine at 423-2873 or Joan Vessella at 423-0208.

BLMA members are reminded that May is the month to mail dues to the BLMA, PO Box 83, Jamestown, RI 02835.

**Join the Chamber after hours**

The Jamestown Chamber of Commerce May After Hours event will be on Thursday, May 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Jamestown Wine and Spirits, 30 Southwest Avenue. The cost is \$5 per person.

For more information or to RSVP by Monday, May 14, call 423-3650.



Reenactors raise the flag at last year's Battery Day celebration.

**Celebrate Jamestown's 1776 battery at May 12 event**

Battery Day will be held May 12 at Conanicut Battery Park, with activities beginning at 11 a.m.

Major William Blodgett, General Nathanael Greene's aide-de-

camp in 1776 and 1777, will be present to emcee the proceedings. The day, sponsored by the Friends of the Conanicut Battery and the Jamestown Historical Society, will feature the raising of the flags above the park, firing of cannons, and re-enactment of a Revolutionary War encampment.

Jamestown Cub Scout Pack 1, fresh from their Fort Getty Camporee, will be joined by some of the Boy Scouts from Jamestown Troop 1 in a march from Fort Getty to the battery to start the celebration.

The Jamestown Community Band will provide patriotic music. The Newport Artillery and representatives of the Varnum Continentals will fire several salutes across the West Passage. Captain Tew and his Company of the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment, Continental Line, will reenact a Revolutionary War encampment.

Representatives of the British and French will raise the historic flags of their nations to commemorate their occupation of the fort during the war. Jamestown's American Legion and VFW units

will raise the Betsy Ross flag. During the flag raising, the band will salute the countries with their national anthems.

Captain Tew's Company, with its camp followers and encampment, will remain on the grounds until 3 p.m., showing young and old what it was like to live out of a tent during the long fight for independence.

Come enjoy this Jamestown tradition, learn about history, and show some support for Jamestown's only historic park. To get to the park, follow Beavertail Road toward the southern point of the island. The first road on the right south of the Fort Getty turnoff is Battery Lane. Follow the signs down Battery Lane to the park

**Library closed for Mother's Day**

The Jamestown library is closed Sunday, May 13 in honor of Mother's Day. The library will be open Sunday, May 20, the last Sunday opening until the fall.

The library's regular hours are Monday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call the library at 423-7280 or visit the website, [www.jamestownri.com/library](http://www.jamestownri.com/library).

**Mother's Day Brunch**
  
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