

# Events

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Jamestown schools.

## Central Baptist holiday festival

Central Baptist Church's annual Christmas Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. The fair will offer a variety of gift and holiday items, including locally made fleece hats and capes; handmade wreaths and other Christmas decorations; homemade baked goods; and a selection of arts and crafts created by artisans from around the world.

A new feature will be the Elf Workshop. Children can purchase inexpensive holiday gifts for parents and family members.

Donuts and coffee will be provided during the morning hours. A lunch of lobster rolls, homemade chicken soup, salad, and other items, will be served later in the day.

Everyone is invited to attend this event, which supports the congregation's service projects.

## St. Mark Christmas festival

St. Mark Church has set the dates for its annual Christmas Festival this Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The festival will feature Christmas wreaths, baskets and floral ar-

rangements, as well as numerous handcrafted items, baked goods, and a raffle.

There will be a "Luck of the Irish Booth," and on Saturday, have lunch at the "Taste and See Café."

The Irish band Celtic Gathering will perform from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The festival is held in the church hall, lower level, 60 Narragansett Ave.

## St. Matthew's Christmas bazaar

St. Matthew's Christmas Bazaar will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shop the bargains in handmade items such as scarves, hats, baby blankets, totes, and pet items as well as affordable small gifts, attic treasures and holiday decorations. And don't miss the scrumptious baked goods sale.

The highlight of this year's raffle is a number of gift baskets. Tickets can be at the bazaar right up until the noon raffle drawing. Ticket holders need not be present at the time of the drawing to win.

## Santa Claus arrives by boat

Word from the North Pole is that Santa will arrive at East Ferry at 1 p.m. aboard a red lobster boat, the Nancy B, and make land at Conanicut Marina's East Ferry dock.

Santa, assisted by his elves, is expected to make his way from the waterfront to the Conanicut Marina Ship's Store and Chandelier, where he will spend time hearing the holiday wishes of all boys and girls who show up to greet him.

Pictures will be taken with Santa, and available the following week, free of charge to parents.

All harbor vessels are invited to join Santa's flotilla.

## Tree lighting at 5:30 p.m.

The Jamestown Village Christmas Tree Lighting will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, on the Village Green at East Ferry. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., songs, refreshments and good cheer for everyone will herald this joyous season.

## Jamestown Starry Night

The town will sparkle with luminary lights starting at dusk.

Sponsored by the Jamestown Boy Scout Troop 1, all proceeds from sales of the luminary kits will benefit the local scouts. All adopt-a-spot locations will be set up and collected at the end of the evening by members of Troop 1. Individual luminary kits, which include the makings of 10 luminaries, are available for purchase for \$10, by calling Diane Archibald at 423-3094.

## Sunday, Dec. 2

### Lighthouse to hold open house

The Beavertail Lighthouse Museum will open its doors to visitors on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The halls will be decked out in the motifs of the season and the sea to celebrate the holidays in lighthouse style.

All are invited to look at the exhibits and learn about the peo-

ple and equipment that worked ceaselessly to help keep mariners safe throughout the light's more than 250 years of service.

Meet the folks who keep the light shining on this national historic site so that present and future generations will know the key role Beavertail played on Narragansett Bay night and day, during war and peace.

Enjoy the tasty refreshments presented by members of the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association, and shop the museum store for apparel, giftware, books, cards and jewelry reflecting a bit of the beauty and historical significance of the third lighthouse built in the United States.

For more information, contact BLMA President George Warner at 423-1278.

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