

# The Jamestown Press Almanac

Nov. 29, 2007

## Five Day Forecast

**Thursday**  
Isolated Rain  
High: 52 Low: 33

**Friday**  
Sunny  
High: 42 Low: 33

**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 43 Low: 27

**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 41 Low: 30

**Monday**  
Rain/Snow  
High: 40 Low: 28

## Local Tides This Week

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Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	11:24 am	4:08 am	11:55 pm	5:43 pm	Thu	11:31 am	4:02 am	None	5:37 pm
Fri	12:21 pm	5:08 am	None	6:58 pm	Fri	12:02 am	5:02 am	12:28 pm	6:52 pm
Sat	12:52 am	6:32 am	1:17 pm	8:00 pm	Sat	12:59 am	6:26 am	1:24 pm	7:54 pm
Sun	1:48 am	8:22 am	2:14 pm	8:41 pm	Sun	1:55 am	8:16 am	2:21 pm	8:35 pm
Mon	2:45 am	9:20 am	3:10 pm	9:11 pm	Mon	2:52 am	9:14 am	3:17 pm	9:05 pm
Tue	3:39 am	10:00 am	4:04 pm	9:39 pm	Tue	3:46 am	9:54 am	4:11 pm	9:33 pm
Wed	4:30 am	10:35 am	4:52 pm	10:11 pm	Wed	4:37 am	10:29 am	4:59 pm	10:05 pm

## Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
11/19	44	32	0.00"
11/20	47	27	0.09"
11/21	53	36	0.00"
11/22	60	43	0.01"
11/23	39	28	0.00"
11/24	34	21	0.00"
11/25	48	31	0.00"

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## Weather History

**Nov. 29, 1969** - Dense fog along the Jersey Turnpike resulted in a chain reaction of vehicle collisions during the morning rush hour. A propane truck jackknifed and was struck by a trailer truck. Other vehicles continued to pile into the fiery mass.

**Nov. 30, 1989** - Squalls produced heavy snow in the Lower Great Lakes region, with 15 inches reported at Chaffee, N.Y. and at Barnes Corners, N.Y. Tropical Storm Karen drenched parts of Cuba with heavy rain. Punta Del Este reported 14 inches of rain in 24 hours.

## Town meetings

**Monday, Dec. 4**  
Noon, Town Hall, agenda deadline for Dec. 10 town council meeting.

**Wednesday Dec. 6**  
7 p.m., Lawn School library, the School Committee meets.

## Chorus caroling set for Dec. 17

The Jamestown Community Chorus invites Jamestowners of all ages to join them for caroling around the island on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m.

Carolers will meet outside the Central Baptist Church, 99 Narragansett Ave., and proceed along an itinerary, which is now being developed by director B.J. Whitehouse.

To inform the chorus of those in need of a little holiday cheer, call 423-1574 with an address and they will try to stop by.

Song sheets will be provided. The evening will feature well-known and familiar holiday songs. The event is free and open to the public.

## Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	5:59 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Venus	3:03 a.m.	2:19 p.m.
Mars	6:17 p.m.	9:44 a.m.
Jupiter	8:19 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
Saturn	11:14 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
Uranus	12:38 p.m.	11:55 p.m.
Neptune	11:33 a.m.	9:46 p.m.

## Weather Trivia

What is the blinding effect of a blizzard called? ?

Answer: White out.

## Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
Last 12/1	Thu 11/29	6:49 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	9:49 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	First 12/17
	Fri 11/30	6:50 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	11:56 a.m.	
	Sat 12/1	6:51 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	No Rise	12:17 p.m.	
New 12/9	Sun 12/2	6:52 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	12:01 a.m.	12:37 p.m.	Full 12/23
	Mon 12/3	6:53 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	1:03 a.m.	12:56 p.m.	
	Tue 12/4	6:54 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	2:04 a.m.	1:16 p.m.	
	Wed 12/5	6:55 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	3:05 a.m.	1:37 p.m.	



# The Island Calendar

### Thursday Nov. 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Chair Yoga, Central Baptist Church, 5-6 p.m., fee
- Hatha Yoga Basics, Central Baptist Church, 6:15-7:45 p.m., fee
- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

### Friday Nov. 30

- Mellow Vinyasa yoga, 32 Pemberton Ave., 8:30 a.m., fee
- Senior bowling, Senior Center, 9 a.m., \$3
- Yoga basics, 32 Pemberton Ave., 10 a.m., fee
- Teen Center Open Rec., community center, 2-9 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5 p.m.

### Saturday Dec. 1

- Christmas Festival, St. Mark Church, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Church Bazaar, St. Matthew's Church, 9 a.m.-1p.m.
- Christmas Fair, Central Baptist Church,

9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

- Business Open House, Downtown, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Holiday Craft Fair, Melrose school, 9 a.m.-4p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 9 a.m.
- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762
- Schock Gallery Grand Opening, East Ferry, 12-5 p.m.
- Santa arrives, East Ferry, 1 p.m.
- McAleer Open House, 11 Buoy St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Hull Cove Beach Cleanup, Hull Cove, 12-2 p.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 3:30-4 p.m.
- Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 4 p.m.
- Tree Lighting, East Ferry, 5:30 p.m.
- Teen Center Open House, Recreation Center, 4-8 p.m.

### Sunday Dec. 2

- Christmas Festival, St. Mark Church, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Sunday services, St. Matthew's church, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

- Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 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.
- Lighthouse open house, Beavertail Light, 12-3 p.m.
- McAleer Open House, 11 Buoy St., 12-4 p.m.
- Knitting, library, 1-3 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 4:30 p.m.

### Monday Dec. 3

- Mellow Vinyasa Yoga, 32 Pemberton Ave., 8:30 a.m., fee
- Afternoon Book Club, library, 1 p.m.
- Alanon meeting, PAC Club, downstairs, 6 p.m.
- Jamestown Community Chorus rehearsal, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday Dec. 4

- Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 423-1762
- Computer Assistance Program, library, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Bridge, Pemberton Community Center, 12:30-4 p.m.
- Hip-Hop Classes, community center, 5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 5:15 p.m.
- Mellow Vinyasa yoga, 32 Pemberton Ave., 5:30-6:45 p.m., fee
- Jamestown Community Band Concert, PAC Club, 7 p.m.
- Pajama Storytime, library, 7 p.m.
- Anime Club, library, 7 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study, St. Matthew's church, 7 p.m.
- Jamestown Community Band rehearsal, PAC Club, 7 p.m.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, St. Matthew's church, 7:30-9 p.m.

### Wednesday Dec. 5

- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 - 10 a.m., fee
- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 7 a.m.
- Morning yoga with Rose Russo, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 a.m., fee
- 2-year-old Storytime, library, 10:15-11 a.m.
- 3 to 5-year old Storytime, library, 11-

- 11:45 a.m.
- Bible study, Jamestown Chapel, 7:15 p.m., 423-0617
- Over 35 basketball, Lawn Avenue gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

### Thursday Dec. 6

- Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.
- Chair Yoga, Central Baptist Church, 5-6 p.m., fee
- Hatha Yoga Basics, Central Baptist Church, 6:15-7:45 p.m., fee
- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee
- Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

## MURPHY'S LAW

Should a court require *Mediation* in a criminal case? Such a judicial intrusion into the criminal process appears to be at odds with the principle of prosecutorial discretion. It also seems to be questionable policy in that it puts the court into a role seemingly beyond that of impartial administrator/guarantor of justice.

It has long been held that a prosecutor needs to be empowered with a substantial measure of discretion to decide whether or not to prosecute a particular case, and what charges are appropriate in a given case. A court's intrusion into the exercise of that discretion is (or should be) automatically suspect.

If the prosecutor *abuses* that discretion, and inappropriately charges a crime or pursues a prosecution, a jury or an appellate court may correct that error. If the prosecutor *abuses* that discretion by not prosecuting where such action would have been appropriate, then the electorate (or appointing authority) can correct the error by removing him/her from office. In either circumstance, there is a remedy for abuse of discretion.

Sheriff Ed Tom Bell [as created by Cormac McCarthy] on why crime is out of control: "It starts out when you begin to overlook bad manners. Anytime you quit hearing 'sir' and 'ma'am,' the end is pretty much in sight."

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