

The Jamestown Press Almanac

Dec. 28, 2007

Five Day Forecast

	Thursday Few Showers High: 45 Low: 36
	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 44 Low: 38
	Saturday Few Showers High: 49 Low: 38
	Sunday Scat'd Rain High: 43 Low: 34
	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 45 Low: 32

Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	10:06 am	3:02 am	10:33 pm	4:03 pm	Thu	10:13 am	2:56 am	10:40 pm	3:57 pm
Fri	10:57 am	3:51 am	11:25 pm	4:41 pm	Fri	11:04 am	3:45 am	11:32 pm	4:35 pm
Sat	11:47 am	4:42 am	None	5:19 pm	Sat	11:54 am	4:36 am	None	5:13 pm
Sun	12:16 am	5:39 am	12:37 pm	6:02 pm	Sun	12:23 am	5:33 am	12:44 pm	5:56 pm
Mon	1:07 am	6:50 am	1:26 pm	6:53 pm	Mon	1:14 am	6:44 am	1:33 pm	6:47 pm
Tue	1:56 am	8:05 am	2:14 pm	7:43 pm	Tue	2:03 am	7:59 am	2:21 pm	7:37 pm
Wed	2:51 am	9:07 am	3:09 pm	8:38 pm	Wed	2:58 am	9:01 am	3:16 pm	8:32 pm

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
12/17	35	22	0.00"
12/18	34	21	0.00"
12/19	43	21	0.16"
12/20	36	32	0.01"
12/21	32	27	0.00"
12/22	39	28	0.00"
12/23	57	38	0.46"

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Happy New Year!

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last 12/31	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First 1/5
	Thu 12/27	7:10 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	9:55 a.m.	
	Fri 12/28	7:10 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	10:19 a.m.	
	Sat 12/29	7:11 a.m.	4:24 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	10:40 a.m.	
	Sun 12/30	7:11 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	11:53 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	
	Mon 12/31	7:11 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	No Rise	11:19 a.m.	
New 1/8	Tue 1/1	7:11 a.m.	4:26 p.m.	12:55 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	Full 1/22
	Wed 1/2	7:11 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	1:57 a.m.	12:04 p.m.	

Weather History

Dec. 27, 1982 - The worst Louisiana rainstorm in more than 100 years came to an end. More than 18 inches fell at Vinton, La. during the three-day storm. Damage was estimated at 100 to 200 million dollars. President Reagan declared ten parishes disaster areas.

Dec. 28, 1987 - A winter storm produced heavy snow in the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper Great Lakes region. Up to twenty inches of snow buried southern Minnesota, and 20 to 40 mph winds produced snow drifts six feet high and reduced visibilities to near zero.

Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:45 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
Venus	4:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mars	3:38 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Jupiter	6:57 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Saturn	9:25 p.m.	10:44 a.m.
Uranus	10:49 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
Neptune	9:45 a.m.	8:00 p.m.

Weather Trivia

Did the Greeks and Romans often erect temples where lightning struck? **?**

Answer: Yes, they worshiped the gods there in an attempt to appease them.



The Island Calendar

Friday Dec. 28

- 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. 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 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 Dec. 30

- Sunday worship, Central Baptist Church, 9:30 a.m.

- Sunday Mass, St. Mark Church, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
- Jamestown Chapel, Senior Center 9:30 a.m.
- Open Adult Soccer, 10-11:30 a.m., recreation center
- Over 40 Men's Soccer 9 -11 a.m., Lawn Ave School Gym

Monday Dec. 31

- Mellow Vinyasa Yoga, 32 Pemberton Ave., 8:30 a.m., fee
- Open Rec, grades 3-5, 3 - 5 p.m., recreation center
- Alanon meeting, PAC Club, downstairs, 6 p.m.

Tuesday Jan. 1

- Penguin Plunge, Mackerel Cove, noon

Wednesday Jan. 2

- Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 - 10 a.m., fee
- Morning yoga with Rose Russo, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 a.m., fee

- Over 35 basketball, Lawn Avenue gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday Jan. 3

- 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 Jan. 4

- Open Rec, grades 5-8, 3 - 5 p.m., recreation center
- 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.

Sing with the Navy Choristers

The Newport Navy Choristers are seeking new members in all voice ranges to sing with them for the 2008 musical season. The Choristers are a mixed singing group open to all members of the Navy community including active duty, reserve and retired military personnel, their spouses and family members 16 years of age and older, as well as Department of Defense employees.

There are no auditions for the main chorus. While experience is helpful, it is not necessary. The

Newport Navy Choristers are well-known throughout the Newport area, performing concerts throughout the year to benefit local charitable organizations. Since its founding in 1953, they have raised over \$350,000 for area groups.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6:15 p.m. and continue every Tuesday in the Quinn Lecture Room, Pringle Hall, at the Newport Naval War College.

For more information, call Steve Larson at 619-1606, or JoAnn Loewenthal at 849-4823.



Where in the World is the Jamestown Press?

Four couples traveled to the Arenal Volcano in Costa Rica in November. The couples, from left to right, are Debbie and Phil Mechnig, from Florida; Kate and Larry Shuhy, from Jamestown; Bonnie Hogan and Greg Desnoyers, from Jamestown; and Roswitha Walker and Bob Fadden, members of the Jamestown Yacht Club and from West Kingston.

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Town meetings

Tuesday, Jan. 1
 All town offices closed

Thursday, Jan. 3
 7 p.m., Lawn Avenue
 School Library, school committee meeting

Enter Courage Essay contest

Fidelity Investments, Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy (D-R.I.) and the Rhode Island Department of Education encourage high school students from around the state to participate in the 2008 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest. The deadline for entries is January 12, 2008.

The annual contest, sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and supported by Fidelity Investments, invites high school students to write a compelling essay about the meaning of political courage. As part of the essay, students must pick a political issue (past or present) at the local, state or national level and an elected official who is acting (or has acted) courageously to address that issue.

The contest is named after President Kennedy's 1957 Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Profiles in Courage, which recounts the stories of American statesmen, the obstacles they faced, and the special valor they demonstrated despite the risks.

"The Profile in Courage Essay Contest is one of the greatest tributes to my uncle's legacy," said Kennedy. "My uncle inspired a generation of Americans to believe that service to our nation is one of the highest pursuits possible. His words continue to ring true today. It is my hope that, through this contest, our young generation can continue to be inspired by President Kennedy's timeless words of hope. I'd like to thank Fidelity Investments for their continued commitment to this fabulous contest and I encourage all of our state's eligible students to participate."

To participate in the contest, students must have U.S. citizenship and be attending public, private, parochial, home schools, overseas schools, or be enrolled in a high school correspondence program. Last year, the John F. Kennedy Foundation received 1,634 essays from American high schools students in 48 states and from American citizens studying in Great Britain, Guam and Japan.

The first place winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and the student's nominating teacher will receive a John F. Kennedy Public Service Grant in the amount of \$500 to be applied toward school projects involving student leadership and civic engagement. A second place winner will receive \$1,000 and up to five finalists will each receive \$500. The essay contest winner and nominating teacher will receive an expense paid, round-trip to Boston, where they will be honored by Caroline Kennedy and U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) at the annual John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award ceremony to be held on May 12, 2008. Students and teachers may access complete contest guidelines and other information at www.jfklibrary.org.