

The Jamestown Almanac

Jan. 31, 2008

Five Day Forecast

Thursday
Sunny
High: 37 Low: 33

Friday
Rain Likely
High: 44 Low: 38

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 35

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 39 Low: 34

Monday
Mostly Sunny
High: 39 Low: 31

Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	1:56 am	8:04 am	2:12 pm	7:41 pm	Thu	2:03 am	7:58 am	2:19 pm	7:35 pm
Fri	2:56 am	9:18 am	3:14 pm	8:49 pm	Fri	3:03 am	9:12 am	3:21 pm	8:43 pm
Sat	4:01 am	10:16 am	4:18 pm	9:48 pm	Sat	4:08 am	10:10 am	4:25 pm	9:42 pm
Sun	4:57 am	11:05 am	5:13 pm	10:41 pm	Sun	5:04 am	10:59 am	5:20 pm	10:35 pm
Mon	5:43 am	11:49 am	5:59 pm	11:30 pm	Mon	5:50 am	11:43 am	6:06 pm	11:24 pm
Tue	6:24 am	12:31 pm	6:40 pm	None	Tue	6:31 am	12:25 pm	6:47 pm	None
Wed	7:03 am	12:16 am	7:20 pm	1:08 pm	Wed	7:10 am	12:10 am	7:27 pm	1:02 pm

Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
1/21	26	16	0.00"
1/22	40	19	0.06"
1/23	39	28	0.00"
1/24	32	17	0.00"
1/25	31	18	0.00"
1/26	32	24	0.00"
1/27	33	25	0.01"

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Weather History

Jan. 31, 1911 - Tamarack, Calif. was without snow the first eight days of the month, but by the end of January had been buried under 390 inches of snow, a record monthly total for the United States.

Feb. 1, 1951 - The greatest ice storm of record in the United States produced glaze up to four inches thick from Texas to Pennsylvania, causing 25 deaths, 500 serious injuries and 100 million dollars in damage. Tennessee was the state hardest hit by the storm.

Sailing Lecture Series begins tonight! Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 2/6	Thu 1/31 6:58 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	11:02 a.m.
	Fri 2/1 6:57 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
	Sat 2/2 6:56 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	3:52 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
	Sun 2/3 6:55 a.m.	5:03 p.m.	4:45 a.m.	1:21 p.m.
First 2/13	Mon 2/4 6:54 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	2:24 p.m.
	Tue 2/5 6:53 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	3:32 p.m.
	Wed 2/6 6:52 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	6:43 a.m.	4:43 p.m.

Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	7:22 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
Venus	5:05 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
Mars	12:48 p.m.	4:28 a.m.
Jupiter	5:12 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
Saturn	6:59 p.m.	8:23 a.m.
Uranus	8:35 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
Neptune	7:30 a.m.	5:48 p.m.

Weather Trivia

How often does the groundhog correctly predict the weather? ?

Answer: Over the past 60 years, 28 percent of the time.



Upcoming

Scholarship for military dependents

Applications for the Newport Officer's Spouses' Club 2008 Scholarship will be available beginning Feb. 1.

These merit-based scholarships are open to high school seniors who are dependents of active duty, retired, or deceased military members, as well as the dependents of Coast Guard, National Guard and Reservists on active duty status, both enlisted and officer ranks.

Scholarship selection will be based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, experience, volunteerism, achievements and recognitions, an essay, and letters of recommendation.

The scholarship application period is Feb. 1 to April 15. Com-

pleted application packages must be postmarked no later than April 15.

For more information and to download an application, visit the NOSC Scholarship 2008 Web site at www.noscscholarship.com.

Playhouse to hold Biloxi Blues auditions

Auditions for the Cornerstone Playhouse production of Neil Simon's Biloxi Blues will be held on Feb. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m., at 213 Robinson St. in Wakefield.

Actors are asked to prepare a one-to two-minute Serio-Comic Contemporary Monologue.

Director David DiLullo will be casting seven males, ages 18 to 50 and two females, ages 18-40.

Auditions are by appointment only. Call 284-1850 for a time slot and bring a headshot, résumé and

conflict dates.

A small stipend will be offered. Shows will run from mid to late March.

Visit www.thetruebrewcafe.com for directions.

Booklovers can choose discussion time

Night or day, booklovers will be able to choose between two book discussions at the Jamestown library each month.

An evening discussion will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and an afternoon discussion will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. Both groups are facilitated by library director Judy Bell and for now, they will discuss the same book each month.

The following titles are being considered for future book discussions, "The Big House: A Century In the Life Of An American Summer Home," by George Howe Colt; "The Spirit Catches You And You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, And The Collision Of Two Cultures," by

Anne Fadiman; "The Widow's War; Shapin, Jan, A Snug Life Somewhere," by Sally Gunning; "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant," by Anne Tyler; "Snow," by Orphan Pamuk; "Suite Française," by Irène Némirovsky; "Atonement," by Ian McEwan and "A Thousand Splendid Suns," by Khaled Hosseini.


Dates and titles will be decided at the Tuesday afternoon meeting

Dracula at the Firehouse Theater

The Newport County Teen Repertory Company will present Bram Stoker's "Dracula," directed by Ellyn Eaves-Hileman at the Firehouse Theater, 4 Equality Park Place, in Newport.

Performances will be Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 and 7 p.m., and Feb. 3 at 2 and 5 p.m. General admission is \$13 and reservations are recommended.

For more information visit www.newportchildrenstheatre.org on the Internet.



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Town meetings

Thursday, Jan. 31
7 p.m., Lawn Avenue School library, the School Committee meets.

Wednesday, Feb. 6
7:30 p.m., Town Hall, the Planning Commission meets.

The Island Calendar

Thursday Jan. 31

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.

Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee

Zumba Latin workout, 5:15 to 6 p.m., Jamestown Country Club, fee

Sailing Lecture Series, Jamestown library, 7:30 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Friday Feb. 1

Yoga Basics, Jamestown Country Club, 10 a.m., fee

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Matthew's Church, 5:30 p.m.

Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 6 p.m., fee

Gamblers Anonymous, St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Saturday Feb. 2

Alcoholics Anonymous, PAC Club, 9 a.m.

Thrift Shop, St. Matthew's church, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 423-1762

Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Mark Church, 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Weekend Mass, St. Mark Church, 4 p.m.

Sunday Feb. 3

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 to 11:30 a.m., recreation center

Over 40 Men's Soccer 9 to 11 a.m., Lawn Ave School Gym

Monday Feb. 4

Mellow Vinyasa Yoga, Jamestown Country Club, 8:30 a.m., fee

Youth Basketball, 1st grade: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 2nd grade: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., recreation center, fee

Open Rec, grades 3 to 5, 3 to 5 p.m., recreation center

Alanon meeting, PAC Club, downstairs, 6 p.m.

Tuesday Feb. 5

Adult Volleyball, 7 to 9 p.m., recreation center, fee

Youth Volleyball, grades 6 to 8: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Lawn Avenue school gym

Wednesday Feb. 6

Pilates, 32 Pemberton Ave., 9 to 10 a.m., fee

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