

# The Jamestown Press Almanac

May 8, 2008

## Five Day Forecast

**Thursday**  
Few Showers  
High: 60 Low: 52

**Friday**  
Rain Likely  
High: 54 Low: 48

**Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 55 Low: 48

**Sunday**  
Few Showers  
High: 54 Low: 47

**Monday**  
Few Showers  
High: 52 Low: 45

## Local Tides This Week

NEWPORT					CONANICUT POINT				
Day	High	Low	High	Low	Day	High	Low	High	Low
Thu	10:52 am	4:31 am	11:15 pm	4:06 pm	Thu	10:59 am	4:25 am	11:22 pm	4:00 pm
Fri	11:49 am	5:27 am	None	5:00 pm	Fri	11:56 am	5:21 am	None	4:54 pm
Sat	12:14 am	6:35 am	12:48 pm	6:01 pm	Sat	12:21 am	6:29 am	12:55 pm	5:55 pm
Sun	1:13 am	8:01 am	1:47 pm	7:23 pm	Sun	1:20 am	7:55 am	1:54 pm	7:17 pm
Mon	2:13 am	9:11 am	2:47 pm	9:25 pm	Mon	2:20 am	9:05 am	2:54 pm	9:19 pm
Tue	3:14 am	10:02 am	3:47 pm	10:33 pm	Tue	3:21 am	9:56 am	3:54 pm	10:27 pm
Wed	4:15 am	10:39 am	4:45 pm	11:20 pm	Wed	4:22 am	10:33 am	4:52 pm	11:14 pm

## Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Precip
4/28	56	45	0.75"
4/29	58	46	0.68"
4/30	56	40	0.00"
5/1	55	33	0.00"
5/2	50	48	0.09"
5/3	49	45	0.07"
5/4	57	46	0.32"

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## Weather History

**May 8, 1803** - A freak spring storm produced heavy snow from southern Indiana to New England. The storm made sleighing possible in Massachusetts but also ruined shade trees in Philadelphia.

**May 9, 1985** - Lightning struck some trees about 150 yards away from a home in Alabama and followed the driveway to the home. The charge went through the house and burned all the electrical outlets, ruined appliances and blasted a hole in the concrete floor of the basement.

*Celebrate Spring at Watson Farm's annual Sheep Shearing Day this Saturday, May 10, from noon to 4 p.m.*

## Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
<b>First 5/11</b>	Thu 5/8 5:33 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	No Set	No Set
	Fri 5/9 5:32 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	9:05 a.m.	12:06 a.m.
	Sat 5/10 5:31 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	10:21 a.m.	12:52 a.m.
	Sun 5/11 5:30 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	11:35 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
	Mon 5/12 5:28 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:55 a.m.
<b>Full 5/19</b>	Tue 5/13 5:27 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
	Wed 5/14 5:26 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	2:40 a.m.

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## Planets

Planet	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:28 a.m.	9:44 p.m.
Venus	5:16 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
Mars	10:18 a.m.	1:14 a.m.
Jupiter	12:35 a.m.	9:56 a.m.
Saturn	1:07 p.m.	2:45 a.m.
Uranus	3:21 a.m.	2:57 p.m.
Neptune	2:13 a.m.	12:37 p.m.

## Weather Trivia

Can history be used to predict the specific landfall of future hurricanes?

**Answer:** No. Areas may be struck and then go years without being hit again.

## Ferry service will resume in May

Jamestown-Newport Ferry service between Jamestown Village, Rose Island, Fort Adams, and Newport Harbor will begin on Memorial Day weekend. Veterans ride free May 24, 25 and 26.

The 45-passenger ferry, Jamestown, starts running weekends May 24 through June 15, after which daily service continues through Labor Day. After Labor Day ferry service returns to weekends through Sept. 14. Express service to the Newport International Boat Show will be available Sept. 11 to 14.

Twelve departures run daily from Conanicut Marina, One Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, beginning at

8:30 a.m. and connecting with the RIPTA Newport-Providence Ferry from Perrotti Park and the Block Island Ferry from Fort Adams State Park at 9:15 a.m.

Eleven Newport Harbor departures run daily beginning at 8:50 a.m. from Perrotti Park on America's Cup Avenue to Fort Adams, Rose Island, and Jamestown Village.

Fares for the 2008 season are \$9 for a one-way crossing or \$16.50 for an all-day (on-off) pass. Inner-harbor fares to and from Fort Adams State Park are \$5. Bikes are \$2 each. Tickets can be purchased at Conanicut Marina, Newport Convention and Visitors Bureau, as well as on the boat.

Visit [www.conanicutmarina.com](http://www.conanicutmarina.com) to view a complete schedule or call

423.9900 for more information.

## Art classes in Wickford

The Wickford Art Association will offer four new classes at their Beach Street location, beginning later this month.

A class on Composition, with accomplished watercolorist, Vernon Graham is scheduled to begin June 4. The class will meet on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon for 5 weeks. All mediums and skill levels are welcomed. The class is \$75 for WAA members or \$85 for the general public.

A one-day photographic workshop by Cindy Horovitz Wilson and Eileen McCarney Muldoon is scheduled for May 31, from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. In the case of rain, the class will be held on June 1. Any sort of camera is fine to use, including point and shoots.

The class is \$48 for WAA members or \$52 for non-members. Wilson will also hold an Intro to Digital Photography class on June 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The class is \$24 for WAA members or \$30 for non-members.

Beginning June 10, Watercolor with Lorraine Bromely will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. for 4 weeks.

To register or to learn more information, call 294-6840 or visit: [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org).

## Historic mansion open for summer tours

Linden Place Mansion, built in 1810 by the seafaring General George DeWolf, has opened for visitors for the 2008 season.

Guided tours of the estate, featured in the film *The Great Gatsby* with Robert Redford and Mia Farrow, will be given Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Sundays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment through Columbus Day.

Tour highlights include tales of

DeWolf family exploits, from their privateering and slave trading to their financial ruin and triumphant return to prosperity during Victorian times.

Docents introduce visitors to family members Pomeroy Colt, founder of United States Rubber, now Uniroyal, his mother Theodora DeWolf Colt, who as Madam Colt ran Bristol Society from Linden Place as if she were Queen Victoria and the great actress Ethel Barrymore who married into this most prominent of American families.

At the tour's end, visitors are welcome to stroll the sculpture-filled gardens where they will find Greek bronzes and an 18<sup>th</sup> Century gazebo. The mansion is located at 500 Hope St. in Bristol.

## Bird count changes meeting location

The 2008 Conanicut Island Spring Bird Count will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 6:30 a.m. to noon.

Birding enthusiasts should meet at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave. This is a change in location from previous bird counts.

For more information, call Candy Powell at 423-1492 or Evelyn Rhodes at 423-1254.

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