



Getting ready for Christmas

The Christmas season officially arrived on the island Saturday when a crew of volunteers, with help from a Conanicut Marine Services crane and boat-mover truck, raised the annual village holiday tree at East Ferry. From left are Rick Anderson, Bill Munger, Blake Dickinson, Doug Chapman and Pres Froberg. Not pictured is Steve Froberg. The tree was donated by Vincent and Filomena Calise of North Main Road.

Photo by Jeff McDonough

A busy holiday season ahead in Jamestown

There's plenty of excitement in store for the upcoming holidays, according to the folks at the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce. Here's a look at what's ahead:

Saturday, Dec. 6

Many Jamestown merchants will host holiday open houses on Saturday. It is a great time to shop for bargains at island stores. Top off your island outing with lunch or dinner at one of the village eateries.

The Conanicut Island Art Association will host its annual Crafts Fair at the Melrose Avenue School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You'll find a wide assortment of unique handmade gifts.

Also on Saturday, the three churches in the village will host their annual holiday events:

- St. Matthew's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Central Baptist Church's annual Christmas Fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- The annual St. Mark Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Church Hall.

Much to everyone's delight Santa Claus will make his annual arrival by boat at 1 p.m. at East Ferry at Conanicut Marine's ferry dock. Kids may greet Santa as he makes his way to the Conanicut Marine Ship's Store where he will meet individually with youngsters.

On Saturday evening, everyone will gather at East Ferry for the annual Christmas Tree lighting. There will be holiday music and caroling, hot chocolate and a bonfire.

Sunday, Dec. 7

Santa's back in town for the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce annual Polar Express. Take a magical trolley ride through Jamestown to see the holiday decorations and listen to a reading from "The Polar Express." Tickets are \$5 per person and go on sale on Friday, Nov. 28, at Baker's Pharmacy.

Sunday, Dec. 14

Youngsters won't want to miss the annual Teddy Bear Tea. There will be two seatings — 1 and 3 p.m. — at Trattoria Simpatico. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available starting Friday, Nov. 28, at Jamestown Designs and the Conanicut Ship's Store. The event is sponsored by Brockmann & Associates.

Sunday, Dec. 21

All of the island's pooches will want to take their owners to the annual Christmas Dog Parade. The event starts at 12:30 p.m. and is sponsored by Paws & Claws. Watch the Jamestown Press for details.

THANKSGIVING TREASURES

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection. A time to remember all those we love and all those who have made a difference in our lives. A time to treasure all that is dear to us, including our homes. On this special day, we offer our heartfelt thanks for being part of such a special community. Thank you all.

ROCK HILL FARM
\$3,950,000



Gorgeous 6-lot, 32.69-acre property with a mix of meadow lands and wooded areas is home to a 1750's farmhouse, enjoys deeded rights to Cortrell Beach, is perfect for a family or equestrian compound or development of 4 more homes. Offered as an estate "as is" for \$3,950,000, it may be purchased as a 15.24-acre parcel with the farmhouse and 3 lots for \$2,550,000 or, a 17.45 acre parcel with 2 lots for \$1,700,000.

WATERFRONT RETREAT
\$3,650,000



Enjoy picturesque water and Newport Bridge views from this newly renovated 3,700+/- sq. ft. four-bedroom, three and a half bath home. On 3.52 acres, with 155 ft. of beach frontage, the home has an open floor plan, walls of windows, two master suites, two fireplaces and an observation tower. A dock application is in process and two moorings are possible.

CLASSIC WATERVIEW COTTAGE
\$2,650,000



Commanding views of the marina, Harbor and Bay are enjoyed from this early 1900's shingled 4,900 sq. ft. home with a gracious front veranda, grand living room with a coffered ceiling and floor to ceiling fieldstone fireplace, formal dining room with fireplace, large kitchen/pantry area, study, spacious master suite with water views, five-six additional guest bedrooms and three guest baths.

SPARKLING SEASIDE STYLE
\$2,400,000



Sweeping water views delight you from this 4,226 sq. ft. home with 75 ft. of beach front on the West Passage. On an 11, 625 sq. ft. lot, this striking 4-bedroom, 4-bath home has an open floor plan, living and family rooms with fireplace, master suite with fireplace, and walk-out waterside lower level, and mooring. A dock application is pending.

BAYFRONT BEAUTY
\$1,999,000



A sandy beach, panoramic water and Newport Bridge views, a 117 foot dock with two floating docks and a mooring and guest apartment are only part of the delights at this charming 2,077 sq. ft. home sited on about .68 acres with 248 ft. of beach frontage on the East Passage of Narragansett Bay.

SHINGLE-STYLE ELEGANCE
\$1,795,000



Beautifully sited on an acre close to Mackerel Cove, with deeded rights to members-only Green's Pier/Beach, this sunswept, warm and inviting 4,800 sq. ft. , five-bedroom home has classic custom details, spacious rooms, two fireplaces, a covered porch and a 15' x 45' in-ground pool.

WATERVIEW GEM
\$1,375,000



Beautiful Narragansett Bay views are enjoyed from this tastefully finished 3-bedroom, 3 1/2 bath contemporary with a fabulous kitchen, great room with fireplace, entertainment deck and, gracious master suite. Set on a gorgeous 1.85 acres, the house borders Rosamond Pond and has deeded beach rights

WATERFRONT SHORES COTTAGE
\$1,299,500



Beautiful water and Jamestown Bridge views delight you from this seaside home with 75 ft. of beach frontage, an open floor plan, wonderful kitchen, expansive windows and decks. A lower level family room opens to the yard. An dock application is in process. Rights to two moorings.

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