

Historic Wickford, Inc. P.O. Box 261, North Kingstown, RI 02852

HistWick Herald

!! Histwick Holiday Potluck Supper : December 5th !!

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A Strategic Plan for HistWick... by Nora Hall and Carol Thomas

This past spring members of HistWick challenged themselves to take HistWick to a new level. They asked themselves “Where should we be going? What would it take?” The group developed a comprehensive Strategic Plan that outlines several exciting initiatives, including a new historic signage program, protective guardianship for historic buildings and increased educational opportunities. The goal of each is to enhance the vibrancy of the Village. For those who wish to do so, there will be numerous opportunities to get involved.

These initiatives will be presented to Membership and guests on January 12th at the Wickford Yacht Club. As always it will be a fun gathering of friends and neighbors and a good mid-winter excuse to get out of the house. We invite you to join us, and we also ask you to ponder the question how HistWick can help make Wickford an even better place to live.

We will also have a special guest speaker. Keith Stokes, Director of Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, welcomed the opportunity to speak to our group about the benefits to the community of being proactive about preserving historical buildings and he will give us some tips for how to be successful when working with the town and others.

We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 on January 12th at the Wickford Yacht Club.

Histwick is a not for profit corporation dedicated to historic preservation and community information for those interested in the village of Wickford. All dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

HistWick's
Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner

Sunday, December 5, 2010

5:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Paul's Parish House

Bring your favorite dish for 8 people;

A - H Dessert I - P Salad or Side Dish

Q - Z Main Dish

Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks will be provided

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It's Time to Renew your Annual HistWick Membership

Please mail to *Historic Wickford, Inc. P.O.Box 261 North Kingstown, RI 02852*

Or bring your membership renewal to the annual holiday Potluck Supper.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

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Membership Form

Thank you for your support of Historic Wickford, Inc. Please complete the form below with your check made payable to "Historic Wickford, Inc." and mail it to:

Treasurer
Historic Wickford, Inc.
P.O. Box 261
Wickford, RI 02852

1. Select the Membership Level right for you.

<u>Membership Level</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Annual Individual / Family Membership	\$25
Annual "Supporter"	\$50
Annual "Donor"	\$100+

Donor Members this year will receive a signed copy of Tim Cranston's new book
Walking in Wickford - The History of Olde Wickford One House at a Time

2. Please provide us with your contact information.

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

3. Please select any activities in which you would like to contribute.

HistWick Newsletter

Pot Luck Dinners

HistWick Web Site

Garden Tour

Wickford History

Upcoming Meetings and Events

December 5 : Annual HistWick Holiday Potluck Dinner, St. Paul's Parish House, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (See Details inside)

January 12, 2011 : HistWick Strategic Planning Overview with Special Guest. Wickford Yacht Club, 6:30 p.m. (See Details inside)

HistWick is looking for people interested in serving on the HistWick Board of Directors in 2011. Please contact a current board member if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.

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HistWick Contributions to Community Events—2010

Monies raised by HistWick through membership donations and fundraisers (Garden Tours etc.) are used to support a variety of programs in Wickford and throughout North Kingstown. In 2010 these activities included:

\$ 6,800 : North Kingstown Food Pantry - (All proceeds from the 2010 Garden Tour)

\$ 1,500 : To help Tim Cranston with the printing of his new work

‘Walking in Wickford - The History of Olde Wickford One House at a Time’

\$ 200 : Refreshments for the celebration of ‘Spirits of Wickford’ sponsored by the NK Arts Council