

HistWick Herald

Member Walking Tours with Tim Cranston

Members area encouraged to come and bring their friends.

October 4th –“ Worshipping in Wickford”

The oldest Anglican Meeting House in the northeast, a dentist’s office, a storefront, an office building; what do they all have in common? They were once houses of worship here in Wickford. Join Tim Cranston and HistWick as we explore the story behind the religious places, former and present day, here in the village we all love.

Meet at the Greenway at 10am



October 11th – “We were here as well!”

Join HistWick and Tim Cranston as we take an in-depth look at the contributions of black and mixed black/native people to the history of Wickford. This is a powerful story of tragedy and triumph, slaves and freemen, sailors, domestics, laborers, and merchants.

Meet at the town dock at the end of Main Street at 10AM

HistWick Supports West Main Street Improvements

Wickford Plan Committee Addressing Town Council Monday, October 6

HistWick has written to the Town Council in support of the efforts of the Wickford Plan Committee as they address the issues on West Main Street.

“We strongly believe resolving these problems, subject to the guidelines of the Wickford Village Plan and The Historic District Commission, will greatly improve the quality of life for the residents and businesses in the village as well as the entire town.

HistWick and its seventy member families look forward to partnering with other interested organizations to advance this badly-needed project.”

New Signs for Wickford?

The Department of Transportation is working on plans for new signage. We’ve attached a file showing the plans we have seen. They include brown signs similar to one used for the Gilbert Stuart Museum, with the words “Historic Wickford Village”.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 7th Annual Potluck Supper



Wickford In Bloom a Success

\$2000 Check Presented to the North Kingstown Food Pantry



This summer HistWick hosted *Wickford in Bloom*, a tour of 12 gardens throughout Wickford. Approximately 300 people toured the gardens, and all were delighted by the beauty and wide range of flowers and settings offered in the tour. In fact a few attendees declared Wickford in Bloom as *The Best Garden Tour in New England*.

Visitors enjoyed watching the artists at work, as they captured the beauty of each garden and all remarked on the high quality of organization the friendliness of everyone involved with the tour.



Credit goes to a terrific committee who worked tirelessly to create the perfect garden experience. We even got our request for perfect weather! Committee members are Sia Bauer, Judy Bitting, Barbara Carroll, Kate Church, Ellen Dacey, Nancy Gauthier, Nora Hall, Brenda Johnston, Mary Padbury, Kathy Romeo, Michelle Sammartino and Carol Thomas.



The Committee members are delighted to have raised \$2000 for the North Kingstown Food Bank and contributed to the ongoing support for historic preservation from the profits of the tour.

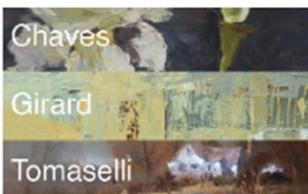
Wickford Art Association Update

At the recent HistWick Annual Meeting Sarah Tallarico, the Gallery Executive Director, told us about the Wickford Art Association's plans to expand their building. The new facility will include art rooms as well as meeting rooms and possible function rooms. There will even be a rooftop terrace. You can support this effort by attending their functions. There is still time to attend the Poetic Evening with Vermeer and their Waterfront Gala and Outdoor Jazz Concert.

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATIONS'
NEW CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND EXHIBITION**

WAA Tickets

SEPTEMBER 17 - 27, 2014



9.17.14 *Up Close*

Three Prolific Artists paint live in studio!

Date: Wednesday, September 17

Time: 6 - 8 PM

COST: \$100 pp

Bundle with Waterfront Gala: \$150 for both events!



9.19.14 *"Inspiring Moments" Silent Auction and Opening Reception*

A Silent Art Auction begins --- 9/19 to 9/27!

Date: Friday, September 19

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

COST: \$5 pp suggested donation



9.23.14 *A Poetic Evening with Vermeer*

Poetry, Music and Vermeer's paintings!

Date: Tuesday, September 23

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

COST: \$10 pp



9.27.14 *Waterfront Gala and Outdoor Jazz Concert*

VIP Tented Reception, Dinner & Jazz Concert

Date: Saturday, September 27 (rain date: 9/28)

Time: 5 - 10 PM

COST: \$100 pp VIP Reception, Dinner & Concert

COST: \$30 pp 7:30 Concert at bandshell (kids free!)

Bring chairs and blankets!

**All Events take place at Wickford Art Gallery, 36 Beach Street,
North Kingstown, RI, except Waterfront Gala which is directly across
the street at The North Kingstown Town Beach and Park!**