

HistWick Herald

**Sunday
Dec. 6th**



A HOLIDAY KITCHEN TOUR

12:30 TO 4:00 PM

Visit **TEN HISTORIC HOMES**

TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE at various stores in the village

DAY OF TOUR > \$30 at St. Paul's Parish House,
76 Main Street, Wickford, the starting point of the tour

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT

- *** HistWick's Historic Signage Project ***
- *** Tim Cranston's video "Sea Captain Homes of Wickford" ***
- *** The North Kingstown Food Pantry ***



POTLUCK SUPPER

5:30-8:30

St. Paul's

**Also on
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Bring your favorite dish for 8 people
A-L Salad or Side Dish
M-Z Main Dish

Coffee, Tea, Water, and Dessert provided

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HistWick Historic Marker Project Moving Forward

For the last several months a subcommittee of the HistWick Board of Directors has been developing plans for a series of interpretive signs to be placed throughout the village to help visitors understand and appreciate the development of Wickford through different periods of our history.

HistWick has committed funding for this project and the committee is identifying potential sites for the signs as well as the types of signs and installations that would best illustrate these ideas. Over the next few months HistWick will finalize the proposed locations of the signs and approach the permitting authorities and others directly involved in the program for approvals. We welcome any and all suggestions from the membership for this project.

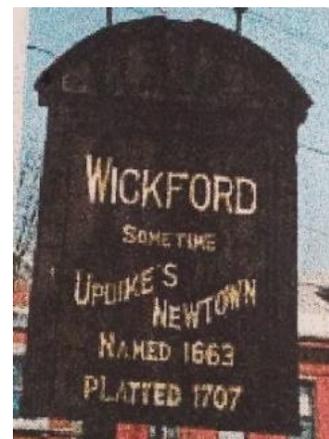


An example of the type of historic marker we may use is seen in the picture on the left. It is our goal to have the signs erected in 2016 as visual indicators of our rich history.

Do you remember the Updike's Newtown Sign?

Donations by HistWick, the Plum Beach Garden Club and the Town should bring a long cherished hope to fruition soon, the return of the historic Updike Newtown sign shown to the right. A replica will be created and place back in Updike Park.

Kudos to Melissa Devine who championed the cause. More contributions are needed, and can be sent to the NK Chamber's Charitable Foundation.



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Wickford Film



Tim Cranston has an exciting new project in the works, a one hour documentary film “Sea Captain’s Homes of Wickford” that is ready for final editing. HistWick has made a contribution to this effort and looks forward to its completion. Tim is hoping to get it shown on PBS and it will also be available on our website.

See the Providence Journal article

<http://www.providencejournal.com/article/20150806/entertainmentlife/150809635>

RI Historical Preservation Conference is coming to Wickford!

The R.I. Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission is planning the 31st Annual R.I. Statewide Historic Preservation Conference in North Kingstown on **Saturday, April 30, 2016.**

In **1985**, 100 preservationists from around the state met in Wickford for the **first** R.I. Preservation Conference. In **2016**, we expect to draw a crowd of 500 to spend the day walking around Wickford, talking about local and statewide preservation issues, taking bus tours in North Kingstown/Exeter, and networking with colleagues. The plenary session will be held at the Wickford Middle School.

HistWick has volunteered to help provide guides to Historic Wickford. Tours would take place all day. We will need volunteers from the HistWick community. If interested, please contact Larry Ehrhardt.

If you haven’t been to a R.I. Preservation Conference, please check out these links for information on the 2015 event in Chepachet:

http://www.preservation.ri.gov/conference/past_confs/past_2015.php

http://www.preservation.ri.gov/conference/pdfs_zips_downloads/conf_pdfs/15program_reduced.pdf

Questions? Please visit our website

<http://historicwickford.org/>

or email us at

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Annual Membership - 2016

HistWick's mission is to preserve, protect and celebrate the historic village of Wickford, its harbor and its surrounding environs.

Membership is open to anyone interested in preserving, protecting, improving and celebrating the quality of life in the historic village of Wickford. We encourage you to become members of HistWick, attend HistWick meetings and help build a clear, unified voice for (or against) issues affecting our community.

Take this opportunity to join HistWick and unite with a group of people committed to historic preservation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family Membership | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Supporter" | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Donor" | \$100 |

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to Historic Wickford, Inc. and mail to:

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