

# HistWick Herald

## Deck the Halls HistWick Kitchen Tour, December 2nd

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### **Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner**

**Come Celebrate with the Wickford Community**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**St. Paul's Parish Hall**

**Bring your favorite dish for 8 people**

**If your last name begins with A-L: Main Dish**

**If your last name begins with M-Z: Side Dish**

**Coffee, Tea, Water and Dessert provided**

**(You may bring your own wine)**

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 on issues affecting our community.

### **Deck the Halls**

**A Tour of 10 Kitchens in Historic Wickford Village**

**Sunday, December 2nd, 11 am to 4 pm**

**Take a walking tour in Historic Wickford Village and experience 10 of the most imaginative and stunning kitchens. Enjoy festive table settings and beautiful decorations, all in the spirit of the holidays.**

**ADVANCE TICKETS \$25 at Village Shops**

**Wickford Gourmet, The Wickford Collection, The Captain's Table, Beauty & The Bath, The Book Garden, Gossip, Green Ink, and Spring Pottery**

**DAY OF TOUR TICKETS \$30 and**

**Map Pick Up, Wickford Gourmet, 21 West Main St (Back Building)**

**Wickford Kitchen Tour proceeds benefit the NK Food Pantry and Historic Preservation**

**HistWick.org**



**Celebrate the Holidays in the Village  
and throughout North Kingstown**

**Wickford Village Festival of Lights  
November 29th through December 2nd**

**Thursday, November 29th**—Town Tree Lighting in Updike Park

Performances by: The North Kingstown Community Youth Chorus and the N.K. High School Band

**Friday, November 30th**

5:30 pm — Santa arrives by boat at the Town Dock on Brown St.

6:00 to 8:00 pm—Horse drawn Hayrides with Santa around Wickford originating in the  
Parking lot by the Town Dock on Brown St., (\$ 3/person)

6:30 to 7:15 pm —The North Kingstown Community Chorus—Carols in Updike Park

7:15 to 8:15 pm —The Lafayette Band performs their 'Holiday Concert' at  
First Baptist Church on Main St.

**Saturday, December 1st**

Noon—Join the Elf Parade forming at The Wickford Collection, 30 West Main St.

12:30 pm—Santa arrives by boat at the Town Dock

1:00 to 4:00 pm—Horse Drawn Hayrides

3:15 to 4 pm—The Ladies of the Rolling Pin—Updike Park

**Sunday, December 2nd**

12:30 pm—Santa shows up again at the Town Dock

1 to 4 pm—Horse Drawn Hayrides

**St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, December 1st, 8 am to 4 pm

St. Paul's Parish Hall, Main St. Wickford

All the usual bazaar items and light refreshments

**Smith's Castle: "Christmas at the Castle"**

Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd—Noon to 4 pm

Celebrate Christmas Past at Smith's Castle, 55 Richard Smith Drive

Visit [www.smithscastle.org](http://www.smithscastle.org) for details

## 2018 and Future HistWick Activities

With the help of a grant from the Rhode Island Foundation, HistWick sponsored the creation and placement of six markers through the village to celebrate different eras of life in the village, from the time of the Narragansetts to the late 19th century when rail lines took summer visitors to Wickford to catch private ferries to Newport. In coming months, we will install three more markers that will further enhance the experiences of visitors to the village.

Following the installation of the markers, HistWick helped sponsor a video on the marker project and the artists that created the marker illustrations. The video, produced by Wickford native Charlie Weber, was premiered at the HistWick Annual Meeting in September. Rhode Island Public Broadcasting System is considering a television broadcast of the video in the coming months.

HistWick donated \$5,000 for replacement windows for the Old Town House, currently undergoing restoration and renovation at the park behind the playground at the corner of Boone and Phillips Streets.

HistWick continues to support the adoption of the Wickford Village Design Standards and Guidelines for Brown Street as proposed by the Town Council appointed Steering Committee. If adopted the guidelines will help preserve the historic character of our village and benefit businesses, commercial properties, and residents and homeowners.

If you haven't checked out the HistWick website, now is the time to see the changes and improvements that Carol Thomas and Cynthia Waxman have been working on over the last year. Note the new and improved walking tour that encourages visitors and townspeople alike to view and appreciate key historic houses and buildings along with the special HistWick walking tour. The website promotes ongoing HistWick activities and also gives directions as to how to order the house plaques featured on many of the homes through the village.

**Visit: [HistWick.org](http://HistWick.org) for more details.**

There are 152 paid members in Historic Wickford in 2018. Please consider renewing your membership for 2019. We appreciate your support.

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*Historic Wickford, Inc.*

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Donor \$100 (will receive a set of HistWick Historic Marker notecards in thanks)

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

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Or bring form and check to the Potluck Dinner