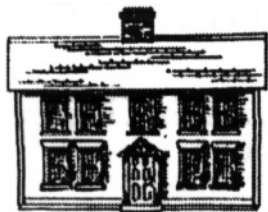


# THE EAST PROVIDENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



John Hunt House

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## Calendar Of Events

September

Monday, Sept. 24, 7:00 pm  
Members' Meeting - *Public Invited*  
Weaver Memorial Library  
41 Grove Avenue,  
East Providence, RI  
Smithsonian Show & Tell  
In celebration of Museum Day Live!, an annual September event hosted by the Smithsonian magazine, a carefully chosen collection of artifacts from the East Providence Historical Society will be displayed and their stories shared at the Weaver Library. We promise you'll be both fascinated and entertained.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:00 - 3:00  
Hunt House Museum open  
Hunts Mills Road, Rumford  
Smithsonian Magazine's  
Museum Day Live!

October

Saturday, October. 13, 9:00 - 4:00  
Watchmocket Square Day  
St. Mary's Church  
81 Warren Ave.  
East Providence, RI

Sunday, Oct. 14, 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Hunt House Museum open  
Hunts Mills Road, Rumford

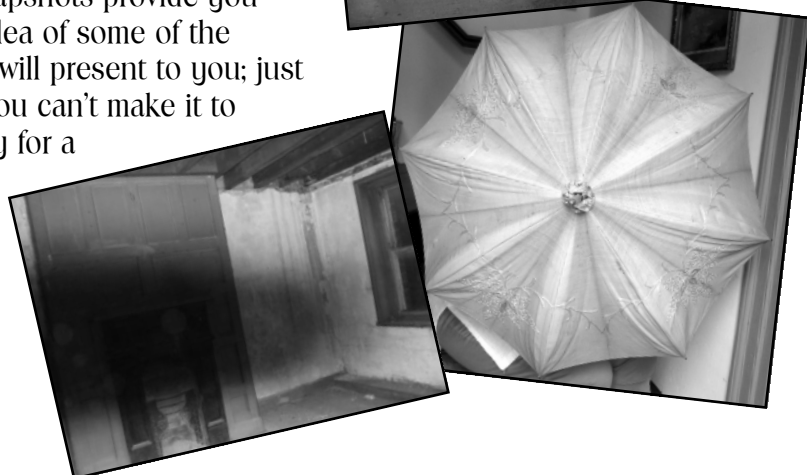
## Smithsonian Day "Show and Tell"

### At Weaver Memorial Library

Were you in attendance at the library last year for our first ever Smithsonian Day "Show and Tell?" Last year, a group of East Providence Historical Society members showcased their favorite items from the Hunt House collection and the audience was invited to comment and add their knowledge about an artifact.

On Sept 24, EPHS takes its collection on the road again. A display case has been placed at Weaver and you can have a sneak preview of some of our favorite things for this year. Maybe there will be further evidence which will "button up" that regimental dress coat. The show begins at 7:00 pm with refreshments to follow.

These snapshots provide you with an idea of some of the items we will present to you; just in case you can't make it to the library for a preview.



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A warm  
Welcome  
to our new  
member:

Claudia Pimental

**Museum News**

Edna Anness has announced her retirement as our museum curator. For several months now she has been grooming Deborah Ormerod to replace her in this important position. Although Deb is now our acting curator Edna will not just quietly fade away but as the curator emeritus continue to help and mentor Deb.

Edna, all of us wish you a happy retirement and thank you for all the work you have done preserving, cataloging and watching over the museum collection. And Deb, we wish you the best in this new endeavor.

**Docents Needed At  
The Museum!**

Do you enjoy learning about local history? Do you like sharing your knowledge with others? Why not become a docent at the Hunt House Museum?

The job does not require any special skills and the staff will be happy to train you. If you like the idea please contact either Ginny Berwick (434-0998) or Karen Panzarella (434-5116)



**The East Providence  
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is dedicated to preserving the heritage  
and enjoying the history of our city.

**If you are not a member we  
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Annual dues are \$15 individual, \$25  
family or business, or a Life  
Membership for \$150.

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**Membership Form**

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\$15 Individual

\$25 Family/Business

\$150 Life

## Second Annual Watchemoket Square Day

The success of WSD last October, even with the rain and cold weather, has convinced the organizers that this is a great event. This year, the festivities begin with a parade which will form at 9:00 am at City Hall and make its way up Grove Avenue to Broadway and then turn down Warren Avenue all the way to the Square - lots of great viewing spots all along the way!

At 10:00 am the EPHS and Monroe Dairy will host a daylong collaborative presentation about the many dairies here in the City.

The EPHS tours for this year will be at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm with our favorite guide, Dave Kelleher, and will focus on the question, "What happens when a major artery comes right through your neighborhood?"

There will be self-guided tour sheets available for those who wish to take the tours at another time and last year's self-guided tour sheets of 4th, 5th, and 6th Streets will also be available. Check your local paper for more information about the entire day's activities.



Dot Thornley - Photo

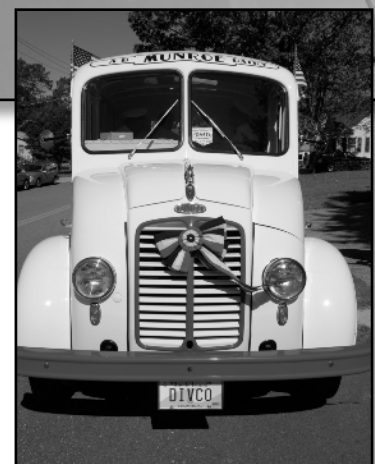
Another architectural gem to be seen during this year's walking tour of East Providence's Watchemoket section.

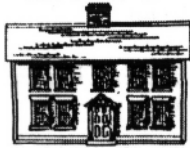


Maureen Maloney - Monroe Truck Photos

If you like antique trucks your heart should beat a little faster when you look at these photos of Monroe's early delivery truck.

To see the real thing and many other cars and trucks don't miss the Watchemoket Square Day parade. Or mingle with other antique car buffs at Hot Rides, Inc. at 30 Veterans Memorial Parkway after the parade to get a close-up look.





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## **Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live! At Hunt House**

Smithsonian Magazine is hosting its Second Annual National Museum Day Live! on Saturday, September 29. Hunt House will be open from 10:00 am -3:00 pm and special emphasis will be placed on the new vistas around the house. Tours will include a walk of the amusement park grounds and the new fish ladder site.

Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day Live! is an annual event in which participating museums across the country open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! Ticket . . . for free.

To make it easy for everyone admittance to the museum will be free for everyone that day – with or without a ticket. Just come and enjoy what the museum has to offer!

