

"THE NEXT TEN YEARS ALONG THE BLACKSTONE"

PARK RANGER JACK WHITTAKER WILL DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF OUR HISTORIC NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR AT MONTHLY MEETING AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH ON MARCH 25

The BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR is a special type of national park. An area of a quarter million acres beginning up around Quinisigamond Village in Worcester . . down the Blackstone through Massachusetts to Woonsocket and Pawtucket to the Seekonk River to Providence. Hunt's Mills is one of the Historic locations on the Corridor.

A lot of valuable history is being preserved in the area.. the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution... mills and their associated "mill villages" located close to the rivers, the principal source of power. Rumford and Phillipsdale originated as mill villages.

Members of the Corridor group are collecting valuable *oral histories*, personal recollections of earlier times along the Blackstone, photographs and other artifacts such as those in the Hunt House Museum collection.

Jack Whittaker is a National Parks Ranger associated with the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. Jack will be familiar to anyone who has seen the well produced cable tv series, "Along The Blackstone". This series highlights the historic sites in the area and features *oral histories* illustrated by contemporary and historic views. Members of our group were included in "The Mills", recalling early times in OUR area, and how a large part of life revolved around "the Company"! (a copy of this program is available on videotape at the Hunt House.)

Members who cruised the Seekonk and the Blackstone on the riverboat *Explorer* are also familiar with the work of the BRVNH.

The meeting is at St. Mark's Church on Turner Avenue. Riverside, Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

PASTA SUPPER

Saturday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

Newman Congregational Church, Rumford

Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Fruit Dessert, Beverages

Donation: \$6.00 adult, \$3.00 child (10 or younger)

Reservations must be made by March 21

The Telephone Committee will call members for reservations and Fruit Dessert contribution
or

Call Society headquarters (401) 438-1750



MAESTRO DAN MOORE, CHEF

A
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Annual

Night of

Ballroom
Memories

Dance to the Music of the 30s, 40s & 50s played by the seventeen piece

Strictly Sentimental Swing Band

Monday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Post 10, American Legion, 830 Willett Avenue, Riverside.

Donation \$5.00 per person

Admission will be by paid ticket only... no mail or phone reservations...
no tickets at the door.

Tickets will be sold at John Hunt House and Post 10 beginning March 27. Tickets will also be available at the Pasta Supper on March 23, and the Society Meeting on March 25.

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HUNT HOUSE MUSEUM EXHIBITION

May 5 through June 30

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to noon

John Hunt House, Hunts Mills Road, Rumford

This extraordinary exhibit represents thirty years of treasures which have been donated to the Society since it was founded in 1966

Memories of Hunt's Mills, the Hunt Family, Industry and Manufacturing, Recreation, Churches, War Mementoes, Schools, Advertising and much more, displayed in the award winning restored rooms of the Hunt House.

Also featured is Virginia Berwick's colorful photo history of people and events of the East Providence Historical Society.

This is the first time that the Hunt House Museum collections have been on public view . . . an event that offers a rare opportunity to view a mirror of departed ages and pastimes.

◦ RECOLLECTION ◦

Will open Sunday, May 5, 1996.

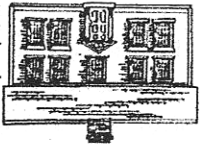
Reception and Tea, with musical entertainment, from 1 to 4 p.m.

All Are Invited.

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Blackstone River Valley

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Jack Whittaker, National Parks Ranger

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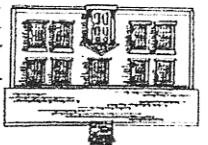
St. Mark's Church

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