

Rhode Island Whitecap Flint Corn and Jonny Cakes

At the November 24th meeting at Newman Church, Diane and Robert Smith will talk about and cook jonny cakes. Come and hear about an "old time" favorite food. How do you like yours? Thin and crispy? Thick and soft in the middle? If you have never had any, you are in for a treat! There will be jonny cake meal for sale, as well as clam cake and fritter mix. The Monday meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

The quaint little grist mill on Moonstone Beach Rd. in the Perryville section of So.Kingstown was built by Samuel E. Perry in 1703. It has been known as Carpenter's Grist Mill since 1874 when the Carpenter family first became owners. It is a working mill where Rhode Island Whitecap Flint Corn is stone ground by water power. In continuous operation since it was built, it is the only water powered mill currently operating in R. I. The water supply is from Perry's Mill Pond lying easterly from the mill. The mill was built on the edge of the pond and operated by the Perry family until 1789.

Over the years it changed hands many times and while in the ownership of the Watson family, around 1825, the mill was taken apart and moved to its present location.

In 1874, Wanton R. Carpenter purchased the mill and in 1923, the mill became the property of Stanton Leroy Carpenter. Heirs of Mr. Carpenter sold the mill property to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Robinson in 1964. Robert and Diane Smith purchased the mill in 1986. Restoration was undertaken in 1988 and the mill was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1990.



Tribute to Harold Norman Flint

The following tribute which was written into the minutes of the December 20th, 1976 meeting will remind us why the library in the Hunt House Museum is being dedicated to Harold Flint at our November 24th meeting.

"Whereas Harold Norman Flint was the prime motivating force among the founders, and

Whereas he was "The East Providence Historian", an indispensable member of the East Providence Bicentennial Commission, and chief Preserver of the Ancient Little Neck

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Board Briefs

Many thanks to **Mary McManus, Gloria Peterson** and **Eunice Tuckerman** for the goodies they baked for the October meeting.

And speaking of "welcome" and "thanks", **Marian Craven** has volunteered to serve on the telephone committee. We could use two more "phonies". Anybody?



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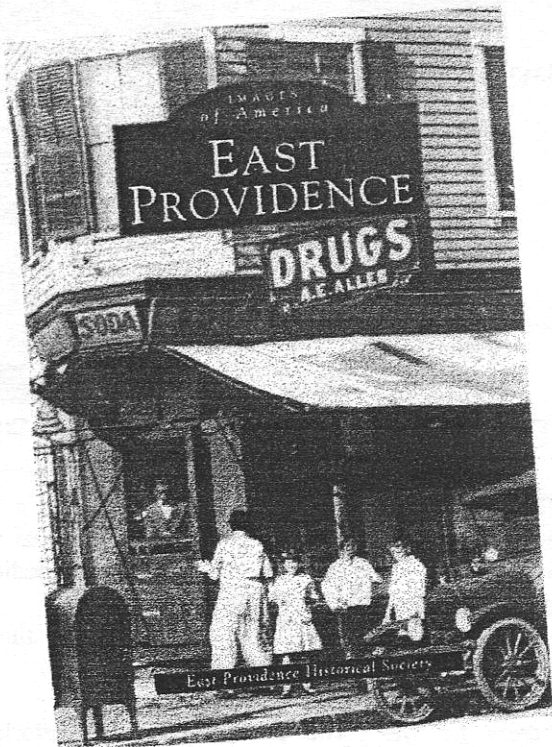


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New Members

Warm Welcome to Our New Members

- Olga Rohland
- Bud & Barbara Geissar
- Timothy & Ellen Frazier



THE BOOK
 is for sale
 at the
Hunt House
 Tuesdays and Thursdays
 from 9:00 AM until noon
 (10% discount to Society members)

From the Attic

Edna Anness, Museum Curator

In the photo below we are in the second floor storage room in the John Hunt House. **Andy Valerio** is our volunteer restoring the room. For years it was never seen because it is always locked and because visitors were not allowed in, it could be left to the last to restore.

The house furnace was located over this storage room and on two occasions the pipes to the furnace leaked and saturated the ceiling and floor of the room. The collection was not damaged because Virginia and I always considered the possibility of a leak and covered the tops of upper shelves with large plastic drop cloths. When the furnace was moved to the basement this summer, work began on the store room. **Roger Vaillancourt** and **Ned Clark** also worked on the restoration.

The storage boxes are now freed from their plastic cocoons and the room is clean, bright and orderly.



Andy Valerio paints the ceiling of the newly restored second floor storage room in the John Hunt House.

- photo by Edna Anness

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF THE HISTORIC 1685 DAGGETT HOUSE

Slater Park, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Pawtucket Chapter, DAR Custodians

Sunday, November 30th, 1997

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Restoration Fund: Adults \$2.50 Children \$1.50

Tickets available at the door, or call 724-5784 or 722-6931

Carousel and Water Color Society Will Be Open

ACCESSIONS - GIFTS

Len Erickson - A watercolor painted by Len of Watchemoket in the early nineteenth century

Mona Breault - Large collection of children's class photos from Wilson School and Central Junior High C.1939 - 1943

Evelyn Tullson - Rumford can, measuring cup, egg separator and baking tin

Gordon James - Early business receipt

Godfrey Allen - WW II mailing envelope which was used by Riverside Businessmen's Association to send news to the servicemen

Helen Smith - Washboard

Thank you.

Your generosity is appreciated very much.

Tribute to Harold Flint

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Cemetery, the final resting place of a Mayflower passenger, the first Mayor of New York and fifteen Revolutionary War soldiers, and

Whereas his insistence upon the use of original documents and prime sources in place of popular historical accounts, and

Whereas his unfailing devotion to research on matters of historic import to this community has caused this society to pay tribute to Harold Norman Flint who died on December 4, 1976 and who is interred in that same Little Neck Cemetery with other men of history of whom he was so fond.."

Among his many accomplishments, Harold compiled a list of all veterans buried in the Little Neck Cemetery and Carpenter-Hunt Cemetery, wrote historical articles for the East Providence Post and authored an as yet unpublished book entitled "THE TERRITORIAL HISTORY OF EAST PROVIDENCE".

It was also in 1976 that the Board of the Society voted to dedicate a room in the Hunt House to Harold. This was delayed for we did not get permission to occupy the House until 1987

After years of restoration on the House the library is finally ready and what more appropriate room to dedicate to Harold than the Library-Reference Room. Two plaques are being prepared: one a dedication to Harold and the other a small brass plate for the mantle which says "The Harold Flint Room".

We hope that you will join us at the November meeting to welcome Harold's widow, Ruth Flint, and her daughter, June Brewster, who was the youngest charter member to be signed up at the first meeting in 1966.

- photo of Harold Flint donated by his father, Leroy Flint



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Events Calendar

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

Program:

Rhode Island Flint Corn/Jonny Cakes

Presentation of Harold Flint Plaque

Newman Church, Rumford



DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

John Hunt House

Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Members Christmas Party

Newman Church, Rumford

