

John Hunt House

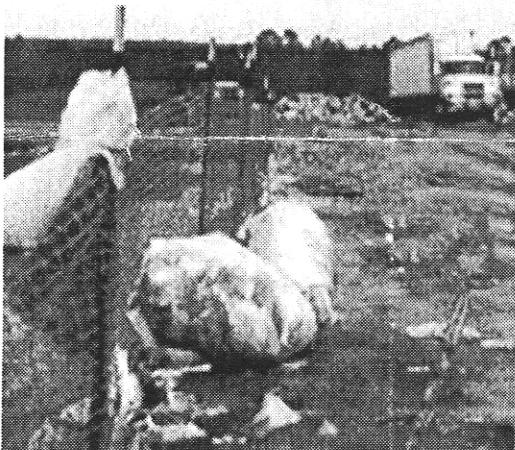
Gazette

Recycle and Recover

David Goldberg, R.I. Resource Recovery Corporation,
Guest Speaker.

Monday, February 25, 7:30 PM, Newman Church, Rumford

Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 PM*



David Goldberg, of the *Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation*, will discuss the history of trash disposal, the various methods that have been used and the results of this history.

AND he will sound an ALARM ... and challenge the audience to RESPOND and Save Our Earth before it's TOO LATE .

It's Not Nice to Fool With Mother Earth

Please Be There

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** Members will be contacted by the Telephone Committee to coordinate the food arrangements.*

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The John Hunt House Museum is Closed

through January and February
and will reopen March 5 Tuesdays and Thursdays from
1:00 - 4:00 pm
and *by appointment*
telephone the East Providence Historical Society
at (401) 438-1750
to make arrangements.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Members Meeting Monday, February 25, 7:30 PM
Newman Church, Rumford**

David Goldberg, representing *Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation*, will discuss the history and future of **trash disposal** with special attention to the importance of **recycling**.

There will be a Pot Luck supper at 6:00 PM.
(members will be phoned to coordinate)

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Newman Church, Rumford**

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**If you are not a member
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“World War II Memories Roundtable”

Ray Anderson will conduct a structured discussion with WWII veterans **Joe Crevier, Lionel Howkins, Ken Prior and Bob Wertz**. Ray will ask *specific* questions of each. This generates a variety of attitudes and memories, which are combined and expanded into a general discussion.

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President's Letter

David Kelleher

Dear Members,

Here it is February already. It has been a mild winter so far, and spring is not too far away.

Projects around and in the Hunt House continue. The summer kitchen is now complete and plans will be made soon for an open house to celebrate the opening of the room sometime this Spring. For all those volunteers who have worked so hard over the years to restore this historic property room by room and floor by floor, thanks to you the house is now complete.

The project to restore the meter house has yet to start, but it is hoped will be done this spring.

The board is continuing to work on our finances. The passage of the bylaw changes (increasing the membership dues, and changing the postage method) will help. The small admission charges to the John Hunt House Museum (members, college researchers and children free, residents \$1.00, non-residents \$3.00) also was approved by the membership.

There are a number of city wide projects and proposals that all of you should be aware of and we will try to keep you informed of any developments that come to our attention:

Master Plan for Hunts Mills Area: The city Council has given the Historic Properties Commission permission to go ahead and get some help from the University of Rhode Island to design a plan for that area. As of now the commission is talking to U.R.I. and plans are taking place to have a group of students come up with a plan as part of their semester work in the Spring of 2003.

The Philip Walker House: Nicholas Brown has stated that he will make public an exciting plan for the house early this spring.

Pomham Rocks Light: The Friends of Pomham Light are now talking with Mobil\Exxon about forming a partnership to restore and relight the historic structure. They are meeting regularly and progress is being made.

Other City Projects: Taunton Ave, Warren Ave, Riverside Square, the Waterfront and the Washington Bridge are all in process and are well worth our attention and involvement.

Program Chairman Ray Anderson continues to bring interesting speakers and programs to our members meetings. The program about trolleys to Rocky Point and Oakland Beach was well received. We hope that the weather will continue to cooperate and all of you will be able to come to our next pot luck supper and program (Recycling).

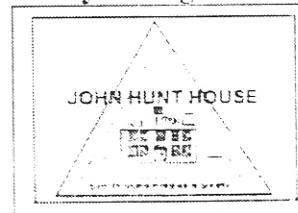
The editor invites readers to a "sneak preview" of our annual big fund-raiser . the "Ballroom Memories" Swing Dance and Concert, a joint fund-raiser with Post 10, American Legion.

On page 5 is an "advance Copy" of the promotional piece that is being used for the April 22 event.

Tickets, however, wont be available until **March 29**, so don't run out to buy one. We felt that it would help readers to realize that the warm weather isn't that far off!

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Dave

FROM THE ATTIC

Edna Anness, *Museum Curator*

As we finish the month of February we are completing thirteen years of museum development

Remember when we had our first exhibit in what is now the Philip Walker Bedroom on the second floor of the Hunt House? At the same time we also had a Federal Christmas display in the then newly restored Borneing Room with borrowed artifacts. It was December 3rd, 1989 and our hopes were high for the restoration and the development of a museum collection. We had formulated a fifteen year plan of things we wanted to accomplish and by golly, here we are almost at goal.

As all who were present at the January meeting heard, **Earl Berwick** reported that the finishing touches were being applied to the summer kitchen in the basement of the Hunt House. This also includes the Cold Cellar. The room by itself is charming with its huge fireplace and beehive oven, the brick floor, the restoration windows and the restored walls, made of material similar to that found in a "plug" from the old wall which was tested at the *Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission*. The room is quite large with space for two display cases, the long pew from the old Kent Corners Congregational Church and seats from the old Lyric Theater.

In the next few months we will move part of our Rumford Collection into this area along with cooking tools waiting now to be put in the "new" fireplace. We will also establish a date for an Open House to "show off" the new room and decide on a theme.

Stay tuned !

The Gazette ...

Welcomes "Members Memories"
and articles of historic interest

mail to:

Ray Anderson,
32 Algonquin Road,
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In Memory of

*Donations were made to the Society's
Memorial Fund
in memory of:*

Lois Duckworth

Sadly Missed . . . Fondly Remembered

The Society's Memorial Fund was established in 1993, in memory of past members, for "the betterment of the Society and with no specific purpose."

The Memorial Fund is a qualified endowment administered by the Executive Committee.

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Annual

Ballroom Memories

Swing Dance and Concert

Featuring the
Strictly Sentimental Swing Band

Monday April 22, 7:30 p.m.
Post 10 American Legion
830 Willett Avenue, Riverside

*For the joint benefit of
The East Providence Historical Society
and
the Legion's Gilbert/Kremp/ Scholarship Fund*

Donation, \$10.00 per person

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(401) 438-1750 or (401) 437-1530

Tickets will be held at the door

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

Monday, February 25, 6:00 PM Pot Luck Supper
7:30 PM Members Meeting
 Newman Church, Rumford. *Public Invited*
 Program: **David Goldberg**
“Recycle and Recover”

March

Tuesday, March 5, 1:00 PM
John Hunt House Museum reopens
Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 PM
 Board Meeting *members welcome*
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 Program: **“World War II Memories Roundtable”**
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April

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7:30 PM Ballroom Memories
Swing Dance and Concert
 Post 10 **American Legion, Riverside** *Public Invited*

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