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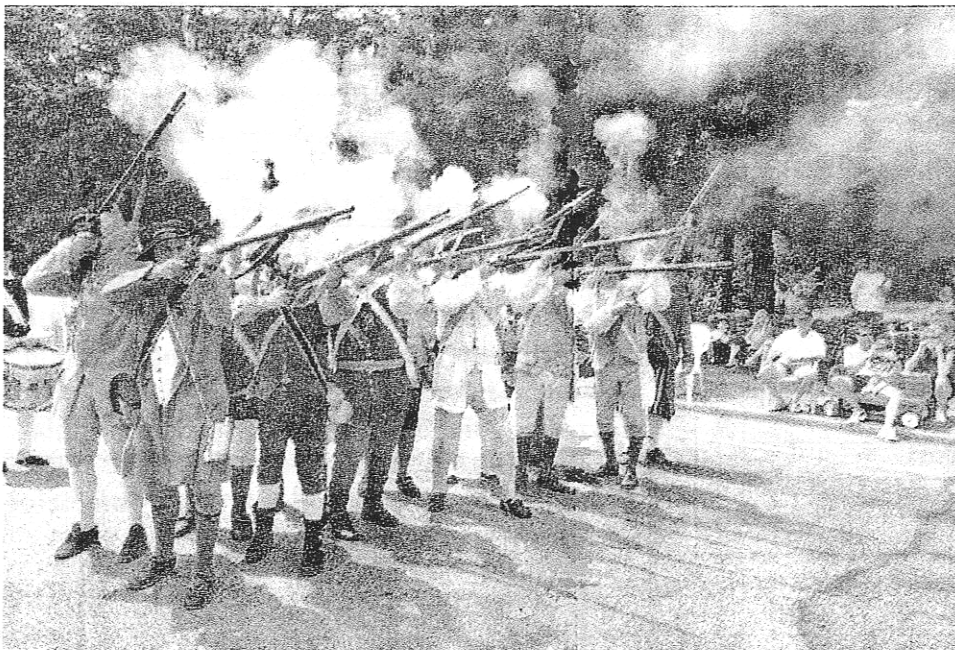
THE REHOBOTH MINUTE COMPANY 13TH CONTINENTAL REGIMENT

Members Meeting
Monday, May 24, 7 pm
Newman Church, Rumford

Captain Al Soucy and the Rehoboth Minute Company 13th Continental Regiment will present stories of the life and times of the Revolutionary War. The all volunteer group will attend in period costume and bring us closer to how men, women and children dressed, ate and worked during this period.

Snow and ice caused the society to cancel this program scheduled for January. Come and enjoy the program, hear what the society is doing and enjoy each other's company. The ice has melted.

Refreshments and business meeting will follow.



The Rehoboth Minute
Company
13TH Continental Regiment
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Kris Rose	<i>President</i>
Nancy Moore	<i>1st Vice President</i>
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JOHN HUNT HOUSE MUSEUM

THE JOHN HUNT HOUSE MUSEUM,
 HUNTS MILLS ROAD, RUMFORD
 WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1 TO 4 PM
 ADMISSION \$3; \$1 EAST PROVIDENCE
 RESIDENTS; FREE SOCIETY MEMBERS.

The Gazette welcomes "Members Memories" and articles of historical interest.
 Mail to the society: P.O. Box 4774,
 East Providence, RI 02916.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

"The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officers at the regular May meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the May meeting ONLY". So states the society's Standing Rules and Procedures.
 Virginia Berwick, Chairman, Gladys Panzarella and Helen Smith present the following candidates to serve the '04-'05 year. **Kris Rose, President; Nancy Moore, 1st Vice President; Edna Anness, 2nd Vice President; Jeanne Davis, Recording Secretary; Arline Butterworth, Corresponding Secretary; Peter Allen, Treasurer.**

NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting, June 28.

The East ● Providence ● Historical ● Society
 is dedicated to preserving the heritage and enjoying the history of our City.

If you are not a member we invite you to join now.

Annual dues are \$15 individual, \$25 family, or a Life Membership for \$150.

Please make check payable to:

East Providence Historical Society
 and mail with form below to:

**Mona Breault, 34 Josephine Avenue,
 Rumford, RI 02916-3018**

Membership Form New Renewal /Change

Name(s) _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____

Amount Enclosed:

\$25 Family **\$15 Individual** **\$150 Life**

GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM

Estate of Gladys Carroll: Dedication program for the Pomham treatment plant; framed ad/thermometer from Young China Restaurant; booklet, "School Law" by Charles Carroll, donor's uncle; china plate commemorating Rhode Island's 1936 Tercentenary Celebration; three medicine bottles from area pharmacies.

*Warm Welcome To Our
 New Corporate Member:
 Jonette Jewelry Company*

RECOGNITION DEPARTMENT

Alhambra Cabaret Volunteers:

Admission Desk

Billie Arden, Florence Adams

MC

David Kelleher

Refreshments and Ambiance

Kris Rose, Gladys Panzarella,

Sophie Fredrick,

Barbara Flynn, Virginia Berwick



Museum Open House, May 9, Docents:

**Andy Valerio, George & Rosemary Page,
Virginia Berwick, Edna Anness**



Papier-Non-Mâché:

Staple: a commodity for which the demand is constant. (Webster's). **Nancy Moore's** generous donation has satisfied the society's constant demand for paper goods (cups, plates, napkins) through June and perhaps beyond.



Hunts Mills Road Entrance:

The daffodils are blooming. **Ray Anderson**, Grounds Chairman, and his crew planted them last fall. The **EP Parks and Recreation Department** had a post and rail fence installed on the east and west sides of the entrance. The stone memorial to **Cpl. Bernard Warren Goodwin**, Army 82nd Airborne Division, killed in action June 6, 1944, has been showcased. To quote a passer-by, "*It's gorgeous.*"



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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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.

Members and friends wishing to contribute may make checks payable to the

East Providence Historical Society

And mail to the Society at

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Your home may be eligible for a **Marker**. Any building in the City of East Providence which contributes to the historical development or architectural character of the City is eligible to be considered for a

Historical Marker.

Request information by sending your name, address and phone number to the
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Saturday, May 15, 10 am - 12 noon

EP Historic Sites Bus Tour

Leave from John Hunt House Museum

Society and EP Chamber of Commerce (co -sponsor)
members \$12; General Public \$15

Reservations: EP Chamber of Commerce, 438-1212

Monday, May 24, 7 pm

Members Meeting *Public Invited*

Newman Church, Rumford

Program: *Rehoboth Minute Company*
13th Continental Regiment

JUNE

Wednesday, June 2, 7 pm

Board Meeting *Members Welcome*

John Hunt House Museum

Hunts Mills Road, Rumford

Thursday, June 3, 12:30 pm

John Hunt House Museum school tour:
third grade – Oldham School

Sunday, June 13, 1 - 4 pm

John Hunt House Museum

Hunts Mills Road

Admission \$3; \$1 EP residents;

Free society members

Monday, June 28, 6 pm

Annual Meeting/Election of Officers/Picnic

Hunts Mills Recreation Area

Hunts Mills Road, Rumford