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Preservation Society of Pawtucket ♦ Great Road Historical District

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12
1:30 PM Downstairs Hall

Barbara Carrol

Genealogist

“The Whipple Family in RI”

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17
1:30 PM

Dedication of the newly
completed Archival area in the
Fire Station

Al Klyberg & Glenn Laxton
will talk on **“Virginia Doris”**

Tuesday evening, Nov. 2
7:30 PM Upstairs Hall

David Kane

Radio Historian

“Radio’s Greatest Moments”

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12
1:30 PM Downstairs Hall

Members’ Holiday Potluck

**All Programs & Events
will take place at
North Gate Toll House
1873 Old Louisquisset Pike
(Rte 246) Lincoln, RI**

**Wilbur Road bridge over Rte
146 closed until summer 2011**

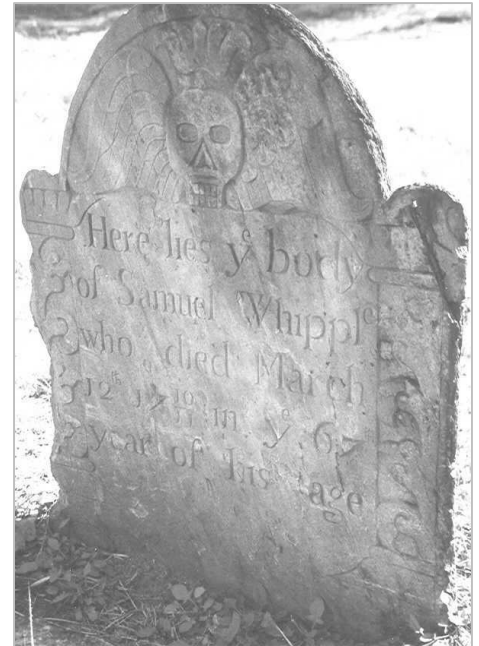
Whipple Family of RI is topic of Sunday Sep. 12 talk by Barbara Carroll

By Francine Jackson

On Sunday, September 12th, genealogist **Barbara Carroll** will introduce one of the great families of our state, “The Whipple Family in Rhode Island.” From the burning of the Gaspee, to women’s rights, to textile mills and King Phillip’s War, Whipples have played an extensive part in the history of both Rhode Island and the Blackstone Valley. She will also share tips on how to use genealogy tools to help document our own family histories

Barbara Carroll, who normally specializes in Italian research, has deep roots in the Lincoln area. Her ancestral home was the site of Lincoln Junior/Senior High School, and she spent much of her youth walking through the Lime Rock neighborhoods.

When approached by Dr. Charles Whipple of Oklahoma, with whom



Gravestone of Samuel Whipple in the North Burial Ground, Providence, R.I. Location of grave from John E. Sterling, "North Burial Ground: Providence, R.I.: Old Section 1700-1848", R.I.G.S. Special Pub. No. 5, 2000, p. 135.

she has done some of the Whipple books, to do local research on the Whipple family, Carroll felt the topic was a perfect return to her Lime Rock background.

Blackstone Valley Historical Society is working to establish a partnership with Lincoln High School

By Francine Jackson & Peter Moreau

Have you ever wanted to be a part of the high school experience? Members of the BVHS have been asked by Lincoln High School to take part in one of the students’ activities. As a part of their academic requirements, all graduating students must complete a portfolio of their time at school. In addition, during a semester-long class, each student must create an exhibition, which is a formal presentation of a research

project. Students choose an area of personal interest to research, work with a mentor who will assist and provide insight, develop a meaningful core question, and present their findings both orally and in writing.

LHS is seeking mentors to participate in this activity. BVHS treasurer and former history teacher **Peter Moreau** is our liaison for this project “In the

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer in spite of all that heat and humidity. I look forward to the coolness of the fall and seeing you all again at BVHS functions.

The Society has had a very productive summer. Our plans to make a space to secure our archives has moved forward nicely and will be completed by the time of the dedication on October 17. Please be sure to mark that date on your calendar.

A lot of hard work and planning has gone into this project which first was envisioned in 2006. Al Klyberg has been the moving force behind this project doing the research, securing grants and overseeing the work. He has been ably assisted in this venture by Gail Harris and John Houghton. Without all the hours they've spent and their hard work, this project would still be a dream. When you see them, either at North Gate or in the community please give them hearty thanks. The BOD gave them insight and support during this project.

We have a great line up scheduled for the fall starting with a talk by Barbara Carroll, genealogist, on September 12. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Pat

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school's guidelines"; Moreau informs us "a mentor is defined as a caring adult who has knowledge and skills in a particular area. The mentor is a person who is interested in sharing what he/she knows in order to help guide the student in the exhibition process". The project takes the student a semester to finish. However, the time needed for mentoring is only several hours, at your convenience. "Although BVHS was approached to assist in history-related projects", adds Moreau, "LHS would be interested in learning about any specialty you might have in addition to local history and lore".

BVHS would like to develop a list of people who are willing to serve as mentors including their areas of expertise. If the idea sounds interesting, you can complete the LHS Mentor form in this newsletter and send it to:

**BVHS Mentor
P.O. Box 125
Lincoln, RI 02865**

If you have questions, please contact Peter Moreau, at plmoreau1@cox.net or 401-333-1173.

Find more detailed information about exhibitions at the Lincoln High School website www.lincolnp.s.org then do the following:

- Click on **Lincoln Schools** in the left column.
- Click on **Lincoln High School**.
- Click on **Graduation Requirements** in the left column.
- Click on **Exhibition Guide** just to the right of the center of the page.

I WANT TO BE A LHS MENTOR

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Please add my name to the list of BVHS Lincoln High School Mentors. I could help guide a student in the following area(s):

- History Science
 Sports Art
 Art Ecology
 Medical History

BVHS NEEDS YOU!

**VOLUNTEERS
Needed in September**
 Help move archives to their new storage area
 Contact **Al Klyberg** at aklyberg@msn.com
 or 333-4484

"In Your Own Backyard" DVD on Sale!

A must-have addition to any collection of Blackstone Valley history, this DVD commissioned by the BVHS illustrates the importance of the Blackstone Valley through photographs and narration. Available at meetings or by mail.

Get your copy NOW!

BVHS Member Price is \$15
 Non-Member price is \$20

Around the Blackstone Valley

<p>200th Anniversary Celebrations Hearthside September 10 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25 St. Basil's Event Center - Lincoln, RI www.hearthside.org</p>	<p>September 18-19 Gov. Sprague's Civil War Living History Encampment Adults-\$5 Children 12& Under-\$3 Gates Open: 10 AM www.DyerCamp7.org</p>
<p>Wilkinson Mill September 30 6-9p.m. Tickets: \$65 www.slatermill.org</p>	<p>Annual Pow Wow at Chase Farm Noon to 5:00 p.m. FREE 669 Great Road (RI 123) next to Hearthside www.13moonsclan.com</p>