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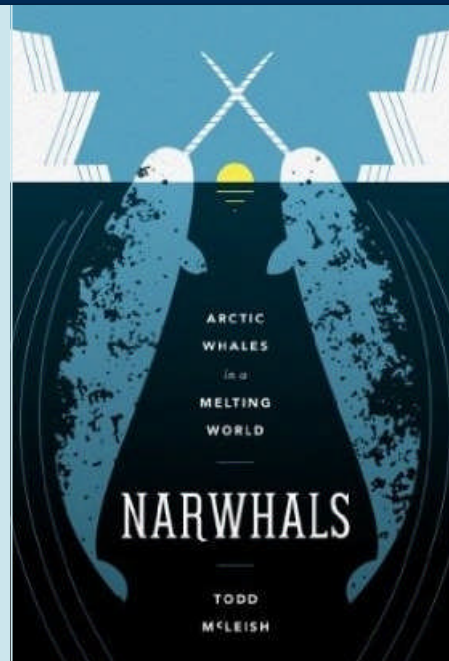
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Todd McLeish has a whale of a tale to share Tuesday, November 12, 7 pm Learn about the *Narwhals: Arctic Whales in a Melting World* at North Gate

Join author Todd McLeish in a multimedia presentation as he recounts his adventures studying the elusive narwhal, the rare Arctic whale with the spiral tusk. He will take his audience high above the Arctic Circle with teams of narwhal researchers seeking to solve the mysteries of the animal's migrations and debating the purpose of its tusk. He will also share insights about the importance of narwhals in Inuit culture and how the warming planet is affecting the species. Along the way you'll hear about the many other unique animals living in the narwhal's frozen world, from walrus and polar bears to bowhead and beluga whales. Copies of Todd's new narwhal book will

be available for purchase and signing.

Todd McLeish is a Rhode Island-based science writer who has been writing about wildlife and environmental issues for more than 20 years. In more than 100 magazine articles he has highlighted numerous threatened species, profiled biologists and wildlife artists, and described encounters with a wide variety of backyard wildlife. His latest book, *Narwhals: Arctic Whales in a Melting World*, comes out in March 2013. His previous books have examined the lives of some of New England's rarest creatures, from right whales and basking sharks to roseate terns and burying beetles.



Tuesday, November 12, 7 PM in the North Gate Upstairs Hall. Light refreshment to follow the program.

SAVE THE DATE



**Saturday
December 7, 7 pm
Upstairs Hall**

**Cumberland Lincoln
Community Chorus**

HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Tickets \$10
Children \$5**

Call Jason: 401-862-4202



Judith Lynn Stillman
Director

The Cumberland Lincoln Community Chorus has served as Ambassadors to Music in the Blackstone Valley Area and other parts of Rhode Island for 43 years. We have a rich heritage of community outreach and perform an average of 25 concerts yearly. Join us for an evening of new and familiar songs to celebrate the 2013 holiday season!

THE LEGACY Dr. Kevin McBride named to present second Chris Nowak Memorial Lecture

*Chris Nowak
Lecture Series*

Funded by her
Generous Bequest
to BVHS

Dr. Kevin McBride, Director of Research at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and professor of Anthropology at the University of Connecticut will present the second Chris Nowak Memorial Lecture at the annual meeting of the Blackstone Valley Historical Society, Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2pm. Dr. McBride, who is an expert on King Philip's War, 1675-1676, will describe the results of his just concluded archaeological investigation of the 2nd battle of the Nipsachuck Swamp in North Smithfield, Rhode Island.

A special surprise to celebrate the season at our Holiday Concert



BVHS member and Lincoln resident Dan Bethel will display some of his collection of antique holiday post cards. Here is a sneak peek.



BVHS North Gate & Bakery Tour & The Fall River Great Train Wreck Display



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