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Remarkable WW II Collection Visits North Gate



WWII era weapons and flags

On Sunday February 24, historian Kevin Heskin will take us back to the days of World War II, bringing examples of his remarkable collection

touching upon all aspects of the war, from all of the countries involved. He has uniforms belonging to Spanish, German, Japanese, and American soldiers. In addition, he will show the varied weapons the armies used, including swords, bayonets, gas masks, and more.

Heskin, a resident of Lincoln, has long been fascinated with World Wars I and II. He has spent more than a decade hunting down everything he can find that



Kevin Heskin

memorializes these two devastating times in our history. He has previously brought many objects from his WWI collection to North Gate, and his memorabilia from the sec-

**WWII Collection
of Kevin Heskin
2-4 pm
February 24, 2019
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1873 Louisquisset Pike,
Lincoln, RI, 02865
Free Event**

ond World War is also fascinating.

North Gate will be going back to this historic time from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 24. Join us and Heskin, and relive the second "war to end all wars" as seen from different countries' viewpoints.

Bryant Intern Archives Over 200 Historic Photos

Jocelyn Spas, an intern from Bryant College, worked with BVHS member Pat Armitage all last fall to scan and record photographs from the BVHS's Foster Collection, which contains many historic images of Pawtucket. The picture at right shows the Dorrance Building on the corner of Main and North Main Street about 1904. We hope to share more of these pictures soon.



Dorrance Building 1904

In Memoriam

BVHS lost three distinguished members last fall, and they will be sorely missed.

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Eleanor Whitney Ogden

Upcoming Events at North Gate

Most events are free.
Everyone is welcome.
Donations are gratefully accepted.

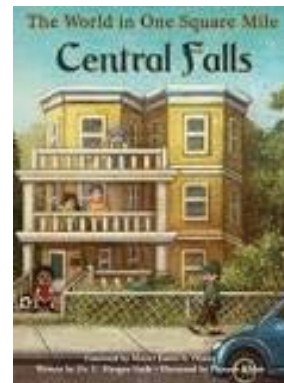
2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 24. Exhibit: The World War II Collection of Kevin Heskin. Local historian brings some of his vast collection of World War II military items to North Gate. Free, all welcome.

2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 10. Book Talk: *The World in One Square Mile: Central Falls*. Morgan Grefe from the R. I. Historical Society will talk about her children's book, an illustrated history of Central Falls, told from the viewpoints of immigrant children in periods ranging from 1700 to 2006. Free, all welcome. Children welcome.

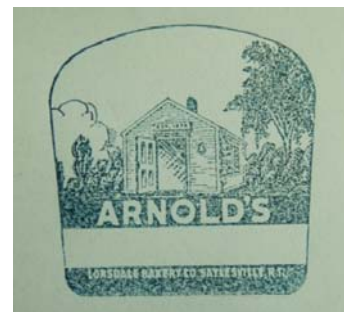
2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 31. Exhibit: Lime Rock, from the collection of Dan Bethel. Bethel's collection of ephemera relates to the Blackstone Valley's history and culture. He will show his recent acquisitions from Lime Rock. New material includes items relating to Mount Moriah Lodge and Eddie Dowling. Free, all welcome.

3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28. Concert by Michael DiMucci: *Americana III*, featuring the music of the 1950s and 1960s at North Gate. Ticket information coming soon.

1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19. The BVHS Annual Meeting will take place at 1:30 pm., followed by the Christine Nowak Lecture, which will be given by Kevin Klyberg, at 2:00 pm. The meeting and talk will take place in the barn of the Captain Wilbur Kelly House Museum, 1075 Lower River Road, Lincoln, R.I. 02865. All are welcome to attend the meeting and the talk, which will be about the Blackstone Canal. Free, all welcome.



"The World in One Square Mile: Central Falls." Talk on March 10.



Impression from a rubber stamp shaped like a loaf of bread from Arnold's Lonsdale Bakery. Stamp, collection of Dan Bethel

In Memoriam



Anna Tucker

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Eleanor Whitney Ogden, 92, of Attleboro, Mass., passed away on November 9, 2018. Eleanor was a member of the BVHS and many other organizations, including Save the Bay, the Nature Conservancy and the Audubon Society.

Anna J. (Verdon) Tucker, 91, of Lincoln, R.I., passed away on October 30, 2018. She was the wife of Alvin Tucker. She worked for the former New England Telephone Company. She had



Sgt. Oliver H. J. Perry
Lime Rock Grange Collection

been a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lime Rock Fire Department, the Lime Rock Grange, and program chair for the AARP.

Oliver H. J. Perry II, 95, of Lincoln, R.I., passed away on November 28, 2018. He had owned the Perry Excavating Corporation. He was a member of

the Lime Rock Fire Department for 47 years and for 10 of those years he served as chief. He was a member of the original Lincoln Town Charter Commission and served on other town committees. He was a member of many organizations, including Mt. Moriah Lodge #8.

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