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Michael DiMucci Presents Americana III: Doo-Wop, Folk, Motown and the beginning of Rock and Roll

Michael DiMucci presents a program of songs from the 1950's and 1960's on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. The concert celebrates historical music from Doo-wop to Folk to the early beginnings of Motown and early rock & roll. Get ready for another great concert! This will be a fundraiser for the BVHS.

Michael DiMucci studied piano with the late Chester Fruscione of Trenton, New Jersey and at the Westminster Conservatory of Music in Princeton, NJ, where he also studied pipe organ. DiMucci has played at Linden Place, Blithewold, Mount Hope Farm, and the Dunes Club.

As a singer, DiMucci apprenticed at Boheme Opera in Trenton, NJ for two seasons with Maestro Joseph Pucciatti and studied voice with RI baritone and Artistic Director of Opera Providence, Rene de la Garza. He has performed throughout the New England area and was a regular guest artist at the University of Rhode



Michael DiMucci

Island's Opera Workshop. There he performed many lead tenor roles, including Tamino in *The Magic Flute*; Nanki-Poo in the *Mikado*; Ralph Rackstraw in *H.M.S. Pinafore*; Rinuccio in *Gianni Schicchi* and Matt/Larry in *Face On The Barroom Floor*. DiMucci also performs in concerts and recitals for Opera Providence as a guest singer.

He has recorded two studio albums, "O Holy Night, a Christmas album, and "Impossible Dream," which includes Broadway and classical crossover and Italian selections, including the work of RI composer Dr. Enrico Garzilli.

In addition, DiMucci has several live recordings and demos to his credit. His 2013 recording: "PRIMAVERA: Michael DiMucci Live" features guest artists Ashley Hewitt, David M. Marshall and Joyll Smith and several original compositions by DiMucci.

Tickets for this concert are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4105521 and will also be sold at the door.

Michael DiMucci

3:00 pm, April 28

Tickets: \$20

Preserve RI works on a plan for the Valentine Whitman House



Valentine Whitman House

The Town of Lincoln has approached Preserve RI about possibly partnering to preserve the Valentine Whitman House. Preserve RI posted on Facebook

about crafting a project proposal. The Valentine Whitman house is a 17th century stone-ender, and the site of the first Smithfield town meeting.

Upcoming Events at North Gate

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

3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28. Concert by Michael DiMucci: *Americana III*, featuring the music of the 1950s and 1960s, at North Gate. Tickets: \$20.00, on sale at www.brownpapertickets.com and at the door.

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.

Central Falls Councilman Bob Ferri will be leading BVHS's annual tour of Cogswell Tower in Jenks Park again this summer. The date will be posted soon!

Volunteers Welcome! Cemetery Cleanup on April 13 at Lincoln 34



Emily J. Aldrich Stone

April 13 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. There will be a cemetery cleanup at the

Simon Aldrich lot (Lincoln 34) led by Ken Postle. Park on the street near BVHS on 1873 Old Louisquisset Pike. A friendly neighbor will be allowing us to go through her yard to get to the cemetery easily. The cemetery is rarely seen. It is in the woods, so tick repellent is recommended. We will be able to see the graves of Simon Sayles and Anna Sayles. To volunteer and get more information please

contact Pastor Ken Postle at postle6@cox.net.

A few BVHS members did a partial cleanup of this cemetery in 2015. Emily's stone was re-discovered then; it had fallen and been covered over.



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